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NINE OF HER CREW PERISH

CRASHED ON ITALIAN MOUNTAIN-SIDE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Rome, Feb. 15.
Nine men of the British Royal Air Force were killed when a big flying boat crashed on the slopes of Mount Peloritani, en route from Naples to Malta, to-day.

The machine belonged to a squadron of four "Short Singapore" four-engined boats, and was on a test flight to Singapore. It is a new type of craft, the *United Press* reports.

Earlier, *Reuter* had told a story of the tragedy. A peasant saw the whole affair and rushed with a dreadful story to the nearest post of Carabinieri.

It was from Messina that the tale of the eye-witness came. He was interviewed at the city by *Reuter*.

He said he was digging on a terrace on the mountain side at 9.30 o'clock when an aeroplane burst out of the clouds at the mountain top. It was flying on a tremendous slant, one wing "flashed down and the other up." The lower wing seemed to sweep the mountain side.

Suddenly there was a puff of smoke, followed by a tremendous explosion and the machine burst into flames before hitting the scarred face of the mountain.

When it did strike it was already breaking up, and great portions of the aircraft were flung, burning, down the mountain. The peasant rushed to the spot. He saw two men, half-burned, in the front of the machine. But the flames were leaping so high and so fiercely hot were they that he could not approach near enough to attempt a rescue.

He turned away and ran all the way to the nearest village, where he reported the tragedy to the Carabinieri.

NINE BODIES

It is now stated that nine bodies have been recovered from the wrecked machine. It is believed that was her entire crew.—*Reuter*.

NINE ON BOARD

London, Feb. 15.
The Air Ministry has received information that the Singapore flying boat K3595 which was flying to-day from Naples to the Royal Air Force seaplane base at Calafra, Malta, is reported to have crashed near Messina, in Sicily. The service personnel on board numbered eight and there was also on board one technical official from the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough.

No information is yet available of the circumstances in which the accident occurred.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA NEARER UNIFICATION

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI IMPRESSED

Shanghai, Feb. 15.
Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, is sailing for Europe via Japan and America aboard the President Pierce, which is scheduled to leave Shanghai tomorrow morning.

On board the liner, Dr. Wang issued a written statement to the pressman setting out the results of his efforts at working out a programme for bringing about internal unification and placing the nation on a foundation during his sojourn at home. He said that the political views of various sections had become more reconciled. He was happy to see on his departure that the prospects of China's political future were brighter.—*Central News*.

PRINCE'S ROMANCE RUMOURS

MARRIAGE PLAN DENIED

PRINCESS OF SPAIN NAMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 15.
Another rumour that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was about to become engaged has been authoritatively denied in London.

It had been whispered for some time past in some circles that the Prince of Wales might marry Princess Maria Christina, twenty-three-year-old daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain. The Prince of Wales is in his forty-first year, and although his name has been linked with those of ladies of royal blood from time to time, and would-be match-makers have gossiped of his intentions, he himself has always denied the slightest interest in marriage with any of the suggested candidates. He still remains the most eligible of bachelors.—*United Press*.

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HURRIES ANTI- RED DRIVE

TWO MONTHS TO SEE COMPLETION

Nanchang, Feb. 15.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek issued an order yesterday to Marshal Chang Heuch-ling, Commander of the Anti-Bandit Forces in Hupei, Honan and Anhui Provinces, giving a period of two months to conclude the anti-bandit campaign in these three provinces.

If the campaign could not be concluded, or the bandits in the provincial border districts not be entirely suppressed, the ranking officers of all anti-bandit units in the fields are to be held responsible.—*Central News*.

STERLING SOEELY STRAINED

POUND FEARED SINKING

INDUSTRIES IN CRISIS

Paris, Feb. 15.
The weakness of sterling which has necessitated the intervention of the British Control Fund is giving rise to the wildest rumours.

Some people are saying that the British Control Fund, which last year held ear-marked gold in Paris valued at 6,000,000,000 francs, has disposed of this amount in supporting sterling and has shipped a further 200,000,000 francs to Paris.

The opinion is expressed that if sterling falls sharply against the dollar the United States may resume its policy of raising the gold price towards a fifty-cent dollar level.

Fears are also expressed for the gold currencies should sterling fall below seventy francs. It is anticipated that Continental funds will be recalled from London, which will certainly increase the pressure on sterling.—*Reuter*.

CAUGHT IN CRISIS

London, Feb. 15.
The wool industry is the latest to have been affected by the commodity crisis in Britain.

Messrs. Francis Willey and Company, an old-established Bradford firm of wool merchants, of which Lord Barnby is chairman, issued a statement to-day declaring a meeting of creditors had been summoned for February 21.

The Managing-Director refuses to discuss the situation.—*Reuter*.

FACES DIFFICULTIES

London, Feb. 15.
To-day's edition of the *Evening Standard* says that Mr. C. H. Underwood, Director of Francis Willey & Co., which is claimed to be the world's largest firm of wool merchants, established for a century in Bradford, has said that the firm will be faced with difficulties unless financial aid can be procured before February 21.

The amount of money required is not specified, and it is hoped that arrangements may be made with the firm's creditors, which include London and Bradford banks.

The firm has mills at South Barre and also in Poland, among altogether fifty undertakings employing 10,000 people.—*United Press*.

U.S. Cotton Control

RESTRICTIONS TO REMAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 15.
President Roosevelt to-day said that the Administration plans no change in the existing cotton control programme.

The President explained that the scheduled trip to Europe of Mr. Oscar Johnson, First Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, was for the purpose of studying market conditions in an endeavour to find means for disposing of the United States' cotton surplus.—*United Press*.

BURMA FINANCES

ADVISORY TRIBUNAL APPOINTED

London, Feb. 15.
The Secretary for India has appointed Mr. L. S. Amery, Mr. F. S. Nicholson and Sir Walter Nicholson to constitute a tribunal to advise him on the formulation of a just financial settlement between India and Burma in the event of separation.

The tribunal is now engaged upon the investigation, committed to it, assisted by technical advisers.—*British Wireless*.



Baron von Nesselrode, German Foreign Minister, who has given to the British and French Ambassadors a verbal statement on Germany's attitude towards the proposed Air Pact.

Racing Tips For To-day's Meeting

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" SELECTIONS

A programme of twelve events features to-day's racing at Happy Valley, which also signals the opening of the Annual meeting. Weather conditions and the course are excellent, and should on the one hand encourage a big attendance, and on the other some very fast times.

RACE 1

Gold Picker
Nebular Star
Emergency Call

RACE 2

Matinee Idol
Tin Ho
Latitat

RACE 3

Foxbridge
Pacific Hall
Soldier of Victory

RACE 4

Derby Day
The Maori
Streamline

RACE 5

The Bean Goose
Vixen Tor
Mr. Li's Mount

RACING EDITION

Race results, together with cash sweep numbers, will appear in our final edition this afternoon.

RACE 6

Liberty Bay
Mr. Marshall's Mount
Soldier of China

RACE 7

Double Chance
Lucky Strike
Wadebridge

RACE 8

Mistake Bay
Mr. Li's Mount
Victoria Hall

RACE 9

Soldier of Britain
Oak Bay
King's Fancy

RACE 10

King's Warden
Ribble
Glenscales

RACE 11

Herod
King's Jubilee
Gold Cold

RACE 12

Diana Bay
Mr. Marshall's Mount
Don

FERVENT DENIAL OF GUILT

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

HAUPTMANN STATEMENT

Flemington, Feb. 15.
A fervent denial of his guilt was made to-day by Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to death for the murder of the infant son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, in a statement issued through his counsel.

"I feel," says the condemned man, "that a grave miscarriage of justice has occurred."

"Before God, I swear I had nothing to do with the kidnapping or murder, and know nothing whatever in connection with the crime, or the ransom money, other than as I told on the witness stand."

The statement goes on to appeal for contributions for his further defence from those who believe in his innocence.

He concludes: "I ask only for justice and the help of the public only in order that justice may be obtained."

The New York Police Commission stated to-day that the Lindbergh kidnapping case was not closed as far as New York was concerned.

"It is New Jersey's case, but if there is anybody they want in New York, that is our job," the statement said.—*Reuter*.

Luantung Zone Problem

CHINA'S RIGHTS RECOGNISED

Peking, Feb. 16.
Important results of a Sino-Japanese parley held here yesterday in connection with the outstanding Sino-Japanese problems concerning North China were revealed by a high Chinese official to-day.

A number of Japanese military leaders including General Isogai, Chief of the Second Section of the General Staff in Tokyo, General Uenaka, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Garrison Force in North China, and General Giga, special representative of the Kwantung Headquarters at Shanhaiwan, were members of the Japanese delegation at the parley.

Detailed arrangements were made permitting Chinese authorities to exercise full police control in the ex-War zone and full administrative rights in carrying out a rehabilitation programme in the Luantung districts.

The same Chinese official expressed the opinion that as a result of the parley the ambiguous situation in the Luantung zone could be definitely cleared and the situation in North China might be considerably improved.—*Central News*.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STILL FIRM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 16.
The Foreign Exchange Market is very firm here this morning. There are many sellers of exchange, including the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank is apparently the only cash buyer.

The market continues very firm at 10.80 a.m.

Speculators are selling forward exchange. The disparity between cash and forward positions has now narrowed to less than eight per cent.—*United Press*.

BERLIN APPROVES AERIAL ACCORD

ASKS BRITISH AID IN CLARIFICATION

WILL STRIVE FOR PEACE AS FOR SECURITY

London, Feb. 15.
The German Government's reply to the London communique despatched to Berlin following the Anglo-French Agreement, on February 8, has been published.

It is learned here to-day that the reply welcomes the proposal for air convention, and says the German Government is prepared, in principle, to employ the air forces of the nation as a deterrent against disturbances of peace. Germany is therefore disposed to seek as soon as possible, in free agreement with the Governments concerned, ways and means whereby such a convention as guarantees the greatest possible security to all signatories can be translated to reality.

The German Government believes that negotiations between a larger number of parties, sufficient provision for which has not been made, might occasion friction which should be avoided in the interests of the conclusion of such an air convention.

LEAGUE ASSURES PEACE

WORLD'S BEST FRIEND

ANTHONY EDEN HOPEFUL

London, Feb. 15.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Rugby to-day, said he would restrict his remarks on German reply to the Anglo-French communique to general observations.

The Anglo-French London conversations were being followed up and would continue to be followed up, he said. Coming as they had in succession to the Franco-Italian conversations at Rome and the important meeting of the Council of the League last December, they might well mark a new and more encouraging phase in European reconstruction.

The objective of that phase must be the restoration of confidence in Europe. It was precisely for the creation of such confidence that the League of Nations and the collective peace system to which it gave expression, existed. Although still in a state of evolution, the League was definitely stronger now than six months ago. The conception of collective peace systems had surely come to stand. It was only a substitute for the balance of power which, however, nicely adjusted, could never be a final guarantor of peace.

As experience and influence accumulated, the League would steadily be better able to shoulder the responsibilities placed upon it until at length it gained that universal membership with the aid of which peaceful settlement of all disputes might become not merely an ideal, but a fact.—*British Wireless*.

COURT RECESS TILL MONDAY

NO GOLD CLAUSE DECISION YET

Washington, Feb. 15.
The Supreme Court has gone into recess until Monday, February 18, apparently assuring that there will be no decision on the Gold Clause case until that date.—*United Press*.

But before participating in any such negotiations the German Government considers it desirable to clarify in separate conversations with the other Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle. Therefore it would be glad to begin with the British Government, as a partner of the London conversations and a guarantor of the Locarno Pact, would enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government in this matter.

EUROPE'S SOLIDARITY

The German Government concurs with the British and French Governments' opinion that the conclusion of an air convention would be an important step towards the solidarity of the European states and might be calculated to lead to a satisfactory solution of other European problems.

The German Government is at one with the British and French Governments in its sincere desire to promote and assure peace. It welcomes the spirit of friendly confidence animating the discussion between individual Governments, expressed in the Anglo-French communications.

PEACE AND SECURITY

The reply says the German Government will exhaustively examine European questions raised in the first part of the London communique as much in the spirit of a desire for peace as with care for the security for Germany.

The Government will examine particularly with what means the danger of an armaments race, which has arisen by the failure of the highly armed powers to carry out disarmament provided by treaty, may in the future be avoided.

Germany is convinced that only a spirit of free agreement between sovereign states, as expressed in the Anglo-French communique, can lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments.—*Reuter*.

RETIRING CURRENCY

EMERGENCY MONEY TO BE WITHDRAWN

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That was the prediction made recently by Max Factor, the Hollywood beauty authority who has made over some of the most famous faces in the world.

"To-day's beauty trends are turning back the calendar to the good old days when artificiality was a vice—and not a virtue," said Max Factor.

"By 1950, the so-called 'Jazz Age' when dancing daughters mercilessly plucked their brows, frizzed their hair and painted their faces like wax dolls will be forgotten.

"Restraint is the beauty mode of the day," said Max Factor. Women are learning that make-up essentials like powder, rouge and lipstick are to be used to complement the features—not to conceal them," said Max Factor. They no longer wear a mask of paint all colours of the rainbow, but select and use those tones which harmonize with and enhance their own natural colourings.

"The fad of plucking the brows until nothing is left but a semi-invisible line will also be a relic of the past in 1950," predicted Mr. Factor. "Women have learned through and experience that sky-larking brows have more than once helped only the occultist."

The vogue for heavily-rouged lips was also discussed by Mr. Factor. "An rouge will soon be said to this foolish fad and lips that were once rouged a huge crimson red will soon be wearing their lipstick au naturel."

"Unlike most women of to-day who are fashionably foolish, the Miss of to-morrow will key her beauty code to be—fashionably feminine," concluded Mr. Factor.

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INDECENT BOOKS

COLLECTION OF FILTH

TWO FINED AT LEWES

Summonses against two men for the alleged importation of indecent books and photographs into United Kingdom were heard at Lewes recently.

The men were described as Gerald Selby Lewis Griffiths, an officer of the Royal Tank Corps, supplementary reserve, of Sandycombe, London Road, Tonbridge, Kent, and Clifford Bertrand Kelley, of the motor launch Amenartus, Swanwick Shore, near Southampton.

Each defendant was fined £100 and 20 guineas costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. They were allowed a month in which to pay.

There were two summonses against each of them. The first alleged that, between September 8 and October 25 last, they were knowingly concerned in dealing with prohibited goods, namely—indecent photographs and books, with intent to evade the prohibition applicable to such goods. The second alleged that they were concerned in importing the photographs and books into the United Kingdom. Kelley pleaded guilty, but Griffiths, who was represented by Mr. Clement Edwards, at first pleaded guilty only to a technical offence.

"Before anything was actually done in this case, Mr. Griffiths ceased, on the advice of his father, to have anything to do with the offence," said Mr. Edwards.

It was decided that Griffiths should enter a plea of not guilty.

CHARTERED A YACHT

Mr. B. M. Stephenson appeared for the Customs and Excise authorities, the complainants. "A more filthy collection of books I have never seen, although I have had some experience of this sort of thing since I was at the Customs," declared Mr. Stephenson.

He handed some paper-backed books to the Magistrate. "If you look at any page you like in these particular books you will find such words as make me sick to read," commented Mr. Stephenson.

Griffiths was the actual mover, and he led Kelley into it, said Mr. Stephenson. He understood that they lived to a great extent on money supplied by their parents, together with what they could earn themselves. On September 27, Griffiths met a man named Truo and told him that he was going to France in a yacht to fetch some French films, as there was a good market for these in London. He asked for a loan, but it was not forthcoming. Later he tried to borrow £150 from another man to whom he said he intended going to France in a yacht and then to smuggle some books into England and sell them at a profit of some 700 per cent.

Eventually, said Mr. Stephenson, Griffiths chartered a yacht at Southampton and on October 6 left in it with Kelley and a man named Ball. Griffiths returned by ordinary steamer.

Kelley had since stated that the three of them went to Paris, where books were purchased for £30. The yacht returned to Newhaven on October 24. Ball brought ashore a suitcase containing the books.

SHOULD BE BURNED

Mr. Stephenson said that Griffiths had made a statement in which he said: "I did not buy any books. I went off and Kelley

FASHION NOTES

Cowl Draperies On Simple Frock

WITH SLIT SKIRT



Cowl draperies are an attractive finish to this simple house frock of silk marocain. The jumper top is belted, and the skirt is slit at both sides.

FRITTERS

TANGERINE fritters are made in the same way as apple fritters. Peel, slice, and stone the fruit and immerse the prepared pieces in batter. Lift them on a skimmer and drop them into boiling fat. Drain them thoroughly as soon as they are light brown and crisp, and serve them on a dish paper sprinkled with caster sugar.

JUDGE AND THE TROUSSEAU

A girl's trousseau was mentioned in an action for alleged breach of promise at Berksire Assizes. The Judge, Sir Reginald Coventry, K.C., drew attention to some of the articles—12 sets of silk underclothing, 12 pairs of silk stockings, and several nightdresses—and remarked that plaintiff had enough to last her for years.

The plaintiff replied: "You do not expect a man to buy clothes for you directly you are married." Damages amounting to £25 were awarded.

must have bought them. . . I told Kelly that in accordance with my father's instructions I was not going to have anything more to do with the business. I took no part in the purchase or the bringing over. I had dropped the business."

"They are perfectly filthy books," said Mr. Stephenson, "and the only thing that should be done to them is that they should be made into a bonfire and burnt. I hope you will endeavour to help us to stamp out this sort of trade in this rubbish."

Evidence was given by several witnesses, including Stanley Thomas Albert Ball, a private in the Tank Corps, stationed at Farnborough, who said that he sometimes used the name of Baldwin. During his visit to France with the two defendants, he saw Griffiths with one of the books.

FILMLAND NEWS

Stars' Money-Drawing Powers

GARBO RANKED SIXTH

The leading American film producers have just compiled their annual lists of stars who draw most money at the box-office.

A good many enthusiastic fans will be dismayed to learn that among the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer players Greta Garbo is only sixth (says a Daily Telegraph correspondent.)

Others will be equally shocked to read that Jackie Cooper is supposed to be a bigger draw than Ramon Novarro and Chevalier, that Mae West and Bing Crosby are more popular than Marlene Dietrich, and that, next to Katharine Hepburn, Wheeler and Woolsey are the biggest attractions of Radio Pictures, not excepting Ann Harding.

Here is how the different studios class their stars—

COLUMBIA	M.G.M.
Gable-Colbert	Norma Shearer
Grace Moore	Wallace Berry
May Robson	Joan Crawford
Jack Cooper	Clark Gable
Carole Lombard	William Powell
John Barrymore	Greta Garbo
Mae West	Marion Davies
Bing Crosby	Janet Gaynor
Clayton Cooper	Robert Montgomery
Marlene Dietrich	Maureen O'Sullivan
George Raft	Joan Blondell
Claudette Colbert	Ramon Novarro
W. C. Fields	Helen Hayes
Freddie March	Constance Bennett
Will Rogers	Katharine Hepburn
Janet Gaynor	Wheeler Woolsey
Harold Lloyd	Ann Harding
Shirley Temple	UNIVERSAL
Warner Baxter	Margaret Sullivan
John Holm	Edmund Lowe
Spencer Tracy	Colleen Warner
20th CENTURY	WARNERS
George Arliss	Joe E. Brown
Wallace Berry	James Cagney
Donald Crisp	Al Johnson
Freddie March	Key Francis
Constance Bennett	Dick Powell
Ann Harding	Ruby Keeler
Paul Muni	Edward G. Robinson
George Bancroft	Barbara Stanwyck
UNITED ARTISTS	Richard Barthelmess
Edie Cantor	Leslie Howard
Anna Sten	Ruth Chatterton

Greta Garbo's Next

Greta Garbo and Fredric March will be co-starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," according to an announcement from the studios.

David O. Selznick will act as producer, and George Cukor, who has just completed "David Copperfield," will direct.

This will be the first time that Greta Garbo and Fredric March have appeared together.

ROBERT LORRAINE RETURNS

After completing a survey of Hollywood film production, and playing roles in several pictures, Robert Lorraine, the British actor, has returned to England, where he will probably embark on a new film venture.

Lorraine went to Hollywood to learn production methods. While there he played important parts in Paramount's "Father Brown, Detective," and "Limehouse Blues." In each of these films he played the part of a police officer. During his stay he learned the actor's technique before the camera, and never left the set during production, studying the methods of direction, camera work, lighting, set dressing, and costuming.

CINEMA'S HARVEST

Mr. Simon Rowson, a leading authority on cinema statistics, calculates that the weekly attendance at cinemas in Great Britain last year averaged 18,500,000.

Writing in the Daily Film Review, he estimates that the total cash receipts during the year were £40,200,000, and that of this £6,700,000 represented the tax payable.

The Hollywood Reporter, quoting the British Association of Economists, states: "All theatres in Great Britain have been having a time of unrivalled prosperity. The country is movie-mad."

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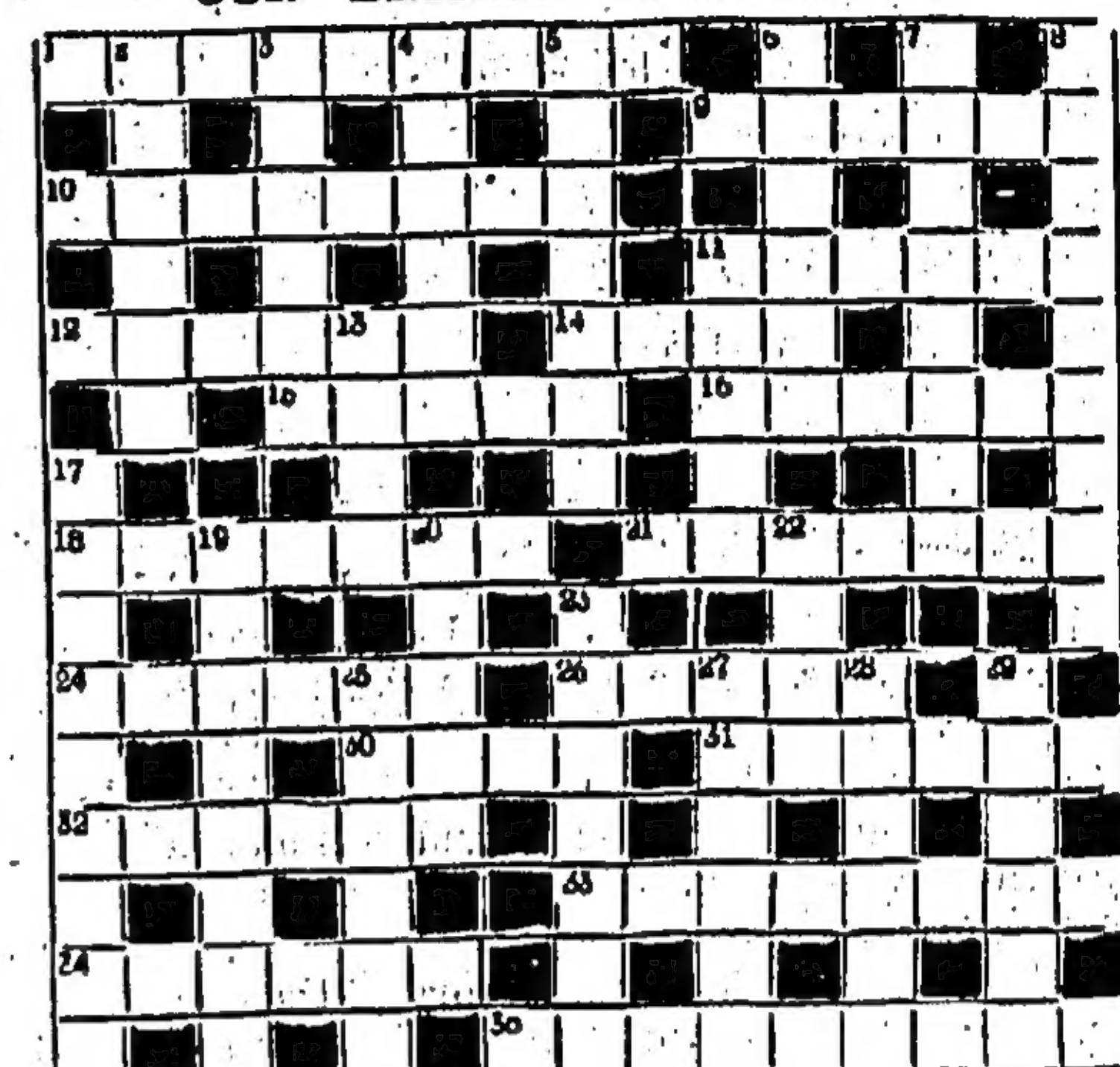
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- Pears.
- The concern in which a money-lender finds pleasure.
- Three-quarters of an hour puts an end to such energy.
- You can't say it's all stuff and nonsense; there's no nonsense about it, it's jolly substantial.
- Eastern title, which, viewed from the Oriental viewpoint, is a complete frost.
- The tree behind which a celebrated French Marshal was found in the Channel.
- Regina (anagram).
- One who knows his job, with or without headgear.
- Fruit. Give one to the beast.
- Put away before you know, in Scotland, to arouse.
- Spinach, or a German exclamation.
- The tendency of Jack Sprat.
- A sitting that involves a scene.
- Turning points in which increases of salary play a not unimportant part.
- Describes the conditions that would worry a Hottentot at the North Pole.
- English Cathedral city.
- The deputy in red is sent away.

Down

- Burn this.
- The business to be done will take some time.
- Fed as per orders.
- Stretchers.
- The local bigwig gets upset in places where they sing.

- Father and mother take Nora between them to see the picture.
- Contracts in which the ring is interlocked.
- Objects of art.
- Very fluent, but not necessarily convincing.
- Withdrawn may be, due, doubtless, to irritation.
- He observes the letter.
- Fishermen are interested in these few words.
- Nowadays men wear it only over the instep.
- A one-eyed affair.
- Team.
- Aim at something high.
- The front of this seaside city is, strangely enough, in the middle.
- Busy.

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A radio telephone service both within China and with foreign countries;

The completion of a nine-province telephone system;

The inauguration of an airline between China and Rangoon, via Yunnan.

He revealed that the Ministry had purchased a number of 3½ kilowatt transmitting sets, which would be installed at Hankow, Tientsin, and Tsingtao. This would enable the stations at these places to send radiograms to Japan, the Philippines, and Annam.—*Reuter.*

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Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

UNION CHURCH

Mr. J. L. McPherson To Preach To-morrow

DEACONS' COURT MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, February 17
Sunday School, Kennedy Road.
9.30 a.m.; Sunday School, Talkoo.
2.45 p.m.

Morning service 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: Mr. J. L. McPherson.
Evening service 6 p.m. Preacher: The Minister.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the evening service.

Social Hour in the Church Hall.
Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
Church Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Tuesday, February 21, at 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the Deacons' Court.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject "Soul".

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room. Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

Local Examinations. The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations: PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music) About last week in May & 1st week in June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 23rd February, 1935.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 8th June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 28th February, 1935. Entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Local Secretary:—
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras).
Sings of the Bell (Lehar).
7.25-7.42 p.m. An Organ Recital by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.—1. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach); 2. My heart is longing—Choral Prelude (Bach); 3. When in Deepest Need—Choral Prelude (Bach).
7.42-8 p.m. A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).—1. (a) The Fishermans' (Schubert); 2. Fisher-Ways (Schubert); 3. Feldensamkeit (Brahms); 4. Nachtigall; (b) Ständchen (Brahms).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.33 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
With a Song in my Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Eric Coates).
Puccini—Potpourri.
Excerpts from the Puccini (Ferraris).
Kiss me Again (Herbert).
The Phantom Bridge (Myddleton).
Aisha (Lindsay).
8.33-9.15 p.m. In a Persian Garden Suite (Liza Lehmann). Sung by Dora Labbette, Muriel Brunkill, Hubert Elwell and Harold Williams.
9.15-9.32 p.m. A Piano-forte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.—1. Studies, Op. 25—No. 5 in E Minor and No. 6 in G sharp minor; No. 3 in F Major; No. 4 in A Minor and No. 8 in D Flat; 2. (a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1; (b) Etude in G Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin); 3. Waldesrauschen (Liszt).
9.32-10 p.m. Concert Items.
Songs—Where'er you walk (from "Semle") (Händel).
Songs—As Pants the Hart (from "Shohr's Crucifixion") (Simpson).
Master John Griffiths and Chorus.
Violin Solos: (a) Minuetto No. 1 and 2 (Bach). (b) The Little Windmill (Couperin).
La Plus Quo Lente—Waltz (Debussy)—Heifetz.
Songs—Still as the Night (Heifetz).
Songs—I Love thee (Grieg).
Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Cello Solo—Sonata Words in D, Op. 109 (Mendelssohn). Pablo Casals.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

H.K. UNION CHURCH

TRIBUTE PAID TO MR. J. L. MCPHERSON

Regret at the departure next year on retirement of Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B., was expressed by Mr. J. W. G. Bonnar at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Union Church held in the Church Hall last night.

"I think there is none who has had the interest of the Church at heart more than he has," he remarked. "We will be sorry to lose him and I don't know who is going to take his place. He will also be missed in the Colony. He is going home to rejoin his wife and family and I wish him long life and happiness in his retirement."

Replying, Mr. McPherson said he had been a member of the Union Church for nearly 30 years. He had had the opportunity of serving in nearly every post. He earnestly hoped that the good work of the Church would go forward.

A social, followed by supper, was held before the meeting.

Mr. McPherson was in the Chair. He stated that the work of the Church had gone forward very well during the past year and paid a tribute to all the helpers. The accounts showed a small excess of expenditure over income but there was nothing to alarm the congregation. He made reference to the impending departure of Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. Pryce, both of whom had been leading lights in the Church's activities, especially in connection with the Ladies' Committee and Guild. He expressed the hope that both would return to Hongkong.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., moved a vote of thanks to the retiring committee of management, ladies' committee and the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Powell for all they had done during the past year.

A vote of thanks was also expressed to Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Hon. Auditor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Committee of Management: Messrs. W. McKenzie, S. V. Boxer, P. D. Wilson, A. T. Hamilton, J. McKellar, R. Bell, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Messdames W. Robertson, Key, Bonnar, C. H. Lamb, C. B. Brown, Mr. N. H. Currie (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. E. Himsworth (Hon. Secretary).
Ladies' Committee: Messdames P. D. Wilson, Gerrard, Purves, Drummond, R. Bell, S. V. Boxer, K. S. Robertson, W. Robertson, D. W. Phillips, Bonnar, C. B. Brown and C. H. Lamb.

ELECTION RUMOURS UNJUSTIFIED

GOVERNMENT REPLY CLEARS AIR

London, Feb. 15. "Neither moribund nor suicidal," is the verdict of moderate critics on the Government's condition, following the debate on the Socialist motion of censure.

The debate, it is felt, has generally cleared the air, and dispelled the discrepancy with which the week opened.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's fighting speech helped immensely to rally the ranks, hearten the pessimists and dissipate the foreboding of a general election in the autumn.

"We are not going to run away as the people before us ran away," declared Mr. Walter Elliot.

"We do not intend to allow the forces which have done so much to bring the country through its difficulties to be split," said Mr. Shewsbury.

Election not Pending

Addressing the Constitutional Club, Mr. Thomas (Secretary of State for the Dominions) poured scorn on the notion that the Government was divided and that an election was impending. "He bade his audience reflect on how a mere rumour of an impending election had caused chaos in so many cases and disaster to thousands of people."

Importance is attached to Mr. Winston Churchill's plain intimation, inside and outside the House, that his opposition to the India Bill does not imply hostility to the system of national government. Certainly, he has no intention of splitting the party.

The Times emphasises that recent events have postponed, not advanced, the date of the general election, but maintaining its prediction of the necessity for a reconstruction of the Government. The Manchester Guardian says, Mr. MacDonald is rapidly becoming the Cabinet's Public Enemy Number One. The longer he is allowed to posture at its head, the heavier will be the fall—Reuters.

POST OFFICE.

HOLIDAYS

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 18, 19 and 20.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Pres. Monroe	February 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 16.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 30th January)—and Air Mail ex Shanghai Airways Service (London, 2nd February)	Toyama Maru	February 16.
Shanghai	Hong Kong	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Calcutta	February 19.
Straits	Tilawa	February 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters, Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcels—London, 17th January	Bhutan	February 20.
Straits	Carthage	February 21.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Buenos Aires Maru	February 22.
Japan	General Parshing	February 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 22.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)	Pres. Jackson	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Saloon	Athos II.	February 23.
Straits	Diomed	February 23.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	February 23.
Shanghai	Menckhaus	February 23.
Japan	Najima Maru	February 27.
Japan	Shirala	February 27.
Japan	Tanda	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February)	Emp. of Russia	February 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday.		
Smashul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sat., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Tai Shan	Sat., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Felikon	Sat., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hermod	Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wingwo	Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.
Manila	Silverteak	Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Holhow	Mulnam	Mon., Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tues., Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		

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PEAK SCHOOL SPORTS**ENJOYABLE MEETING HELD AT TANDERAGEE**

The Peak School held an enjoyable sports meeting yesterday afternoon at "Tanderagee," the residence of His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Three boys, Leslie Womack, Neville Mills and Tom Williams, had the same number of points to tie for the Senior Championship. A solution was thought to have been reached when it was agreed to allow the boys to run the 100 Yards event over again to decide the winner, but as the again resulted between Leslie Womack and Tom Williams.

Mrs. MacGregor came to the rescue of the school authorities by kindly offering two more cups to enable all three boys to have a prize each.

Peter Walker won the Junior Championship with a total of 18 points, while Graham Young was a point behind.

Chief Justice Thanked

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. MacGregor presented the prizes to the winners. Calling upon her to do so, Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of Schools, thanked His Honour the Chief Justice and Mrs. MacGregor for the loan of the ground. He thought there was no other sports ground in the world like Tanderagee, but the only drawback to a sports meeting being held there was that the beauty of the surroundings might distract the attention of the onlookers.

Mr. Brawn amused the gathering by recalling the first sports meeting in which he had participated. He was successful in only one event and that was in the tug-of-war, and when he went up to take his prize, the lady who distributed them "said what he thought to be a feeble joke. She said, 'No wonder you win. You belong to a brawny team' (Laughter).

Mr. Brawn concluded by thanking the staff of the School, the parents of the pupils for having so liberally contributed to the prize fund, and Mrs. MacGregor for giving away the prizes.

Full Results

Results:
Relay Race—1, Class 7.
Bunny Jump Race—(a) 1, Ian Shaw; 2, Graham Young; 3, Richard Henderson.
(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Wilfred Orlepp; 3, Denis Igglesden.
Skipping Race—(c) 1, Robin Young; 2, Neville Mills; 3, Yvonne Shaw.
(b) 1, Leslie Womack; 2, Marigold

COMMERCIAL TREATY**REVISION NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN SOON**

Nanking, Feb. 15.
The Nanking Foreign Office is expecting a definite reply from Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, on his return from the United States in regard to China's suggestion for the revision of the existing Sino-American Commercial Treaty, which has expired. The question is to be raised when Mr. Johnson visits Nanking early next week from Shanghai.—Central News Agency.

Sorby; 3, John Hartgill.
Egg and Spoon Race—(c) 1, Barrett Emmert; 2, Veronica Smith; 3, Jane Strellett.

(d) 1, June Hartgill; 2, John Hartgill; 3, Marigold Sorby.
60 Yards—(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, John Pegg; 3, Ian Shaw.

(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Joan Hartgill; 3, Denis Igglesden.
50 Yards—(c) 1, Yvonne Shaw; 2, Pat Stellingwerf; 3, Barrett Emmert.

(d) 1, Tom Williams; 2, Leslie Womack; 3, John Hartgill.
Hopping—(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, Kathleen Chaloner; 3, Jennifer Butters.

(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Joan Hartgill; 3, Elizabeth Borgeaves and Denis Igglesden.

Sack Race—(c) 1, Neville Mills; 2, Yvonne Shaw; 3, Pat Stellingwerf.
(d) 1, June Hartgill; 2, Tom Williams; 3, Leslie Womack.

Potato Race—(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, John Pegg; 3, Richard Henderson.

(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Denis Igglesden; 3, Wilfred Orlepp and Bernard Mills.

High Jump—(c) 1, Neville Mills; 2, Robin Young; 3, Yvonne Shaw.
(d) 1, Tom Williams; 2, Leslie Womack; 3, Matthew Carrington-Sykes.

Catching the Train—(c) 1, Jane Strellett; 2, Christopher Hindson; 3, Barbara Hazell.

(d) 1, Barbara Kelfe; 2, June Hartgill; 3, Marigold Sorby.
Leap Frog Relay—Class 7.

(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, Hans Adamzewski; 3, Eleanor Sanger.
(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Anne Stewart; 3, Brian Brooks.

The following were the classifications:
(a)—Aged 5 years; (b)—Aged 5-7½ years; (c)—Aged 7½-8½ years; (d)—Aged 8½-10 years.

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AN IRISH PUZZLE

Not only Englishmen and Scotsmen, but quite a few Irishmen as well, have been puzzling their heads on the point as to whether the inhabitants of the Irish Free State can be regarded as subjects of the King under the terms of the new Irish Citizenship Bill. During the course of a recent debate in the Dail, Mr. de Valera openly asserted that when the Bill became law nobody in the Free State would be a British subject. The main object of the Bill is to extend Article 3 of the Free State Constitution, which defines Free State citizenship. Under the Bill anyone born in the Free State since the Constitution came into force in 1922 would automatically become a citizen of the Free State. Irishmen living abroad could also take up Irish citizenship if they so desired. The Constitution already defined as Irish citizens all the residents of the Free State before 1922. The Bill in itself seemed harmless enough, but what set Ireland and Great Britain thinking was the interpretation placed on it by Mr. de Valera that when the Bill became law there would be no more British subjects in the Free State. He added that he had no power, of course, to prevent the British Government from regarding Free State citizens as British subjects still. But, he said, if the British insist they will be guilty of "an impertinence." The vital importance of de Valera's interpretation of the Bill, in the view of political observers, is that it virtually repudiates the Statute of Westminster approved by all the Dominions in 1930. Under the Statute, Irishmen, Canadians and inhabitants of all the other Dominions are both citizens of their own countries and British subjects as well. Apparently, according to Mr. de Valera, the Irish Citizenship Bill would make Irishmen aliens in Great Britain or in any other part of the Commonwealth. In the meantime, the Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, has stated that according to the British interpretation, the Bill could not deprive any person of his status as a British subject. In fact, Britons in general take up the attitude that, short of declaring a full-blooded Republic, Mr. de Valera could not deprive his countrymen of their rights as subjects of King George. None the less, the precise position still remains far from being clear.

NOTES OF THE DAY

EUROPEAN PACT

The indications seem to be that the proposed Western European accord will bear fruit of a rosy colouring, though, possibly, to some, it will not make good eating. Lately, with the Rome Agreement and the London Anglo-French understanding there has been an encouraging move towards an improvement of international relations. Britain, France and Italy seemed to be motivated in the same cause and in the same direction, and with word from Germany that she is ready for diplomatic negotiations on the basis of the London proposals, which include an air pact for mutual assistance against an aggressor, there is a growing hope that the understanding may eventually embrace an important part of the Teutonic people. Germany, however, makes "significant" reservations with respect to the proposal for the protection of Austria's integrity. She is believed to be insisting that Austria should have the option of choosing between Nazism and monarchism. Apparently, in the German view, there are only the two alternatives. But we must remember that in the matter of Austrian politics there has recently appeared that delicate Italian touch which savours somewhat of Fascism. There may be some cause for cleavage here. All in all, however, the prospect of a Western and Central European understanding seems to be more likely.

FORGOTTEN INTERESTS

We are not aware that the interests of Poland have been forgotten by the major Powers in their negotiations for a European pact, and we are sure that France has a very strong desire to see Russia embrace any peace pact in Europe. However, the fact that Britain and Italy stand beside, or behind her, may allow France to abandon for the time being at least, any attempt to draw the Soviet into closer alliance. France will do nothing at this juncture to offend Germany, or to cause apprehension there, we may be sure. As for Poland, the Eastern Balkan states and the Scandinavian countries, they probably will not affect any accord in which the major Powers are to be involved. For in one case they will not be listened to, in another they scarcely know their own minds, and in the third instance they have no particular interest in such things, anyway. The Scandinavian countries are remarkable in that they mind their own business very conscientiously, and in avoiding commitments of even the most innocent sort, remain good friends of all. So, going back to the fruit of the quercus grafted tree of peace, Russia will probably be the only nation to find it in any way bitter.

AFFORDS TO SMILE

Russia, however, can afford to smile, because, as things are going, she will have the last laugh at the rest of us. The Russian industries are expanding at a pace which is nothing short of threatening. Presently, they will be in a position to flood the world with commodities of one sort or another which will severely tax their rivals in overseas competition, or drive them out of certain markets altogether. Russia is in the enviable position of not having to worry about dividends or trade unions, because of her social and economic system. She can manufacture at a cost which can only be met by Japan or China, and can afford to sell at prices which would bankrupt most nations in short order. Recently Russian matches have come into Hongkong. They sell for 20 cents for 94 full-sized boxes, and they are of excellent quality, the story goes. They are competing with the Swedish matches here which sell for the moment, at two boxes for one cent; about 100 per cent higher. This is a case where a match may be the thin edge of a wedge. Thus, if Russia can secure the bulk of the trade of the world she will not need to worry very much about armaments races, unless, of course, she drives some desperate rival to attacking her.

IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

Although for some obscure reason we do not admit it (or, rather, do not glory in it), this is a Socialist village. We share with one another everything we possess. We do not share our money, because after we have paid for the magnificent privilege of being alive we have none left to share. We do not share land, because the land which we plough from morning till night does not, for some unaccountable reason, belong to us. It belongs to an unfamiliar class of people who know a great deal about holding their shares, but nothing whatever about sharing their holdings.

But, as far as possible, we do share our burdens and responsibilities. We share our apples and vegetables (though sometimes unwillingly and with unknown persons). We share the entrails of our pig (the warmer the weather the more generously we share them). There are those of us who would gladly share our children; and as to our wives we would evince even greater magnanimity—we would give them away complete, together with our rheumatism and our diseased potatoes.

Yet, despite this unrefutable proof of our Socialism, we have never voted for a Socialist Government, for the simple reason that we have never had the opportunity. Periodically we are confronted with a pair of Parliamentary candidates and invited to vote for the one or the other, which we solemnly do.

The one we know, for he dwells in our midst. He is styled a Conservative, but in reality he is at heart a good Socialist, bound by the fetters of empty tradition and imprisoned behind the decaying walls of convention. His lady is even a greater Socialist.

The Liberal candidate is almost invariably a stranger to us. He comes from we know not where, and entertains us for a short space of time with exceedingly bright ideas on matters which do not appear to immediately concern us. After the election he disappears from our ken for ever. In the light of our limited choice he might be described (without prejudice) as "the devil we don't know."

And so it happens that from time to time we are introduced to two colours, say, for example, blue and yellow, and invited to choose between them. Now it is possible that either is equally distasteful to us. Blue may fill us with impenetrable gloom, and yellow may render us violently sick. It may be that our favourite colour is green or pink, or even red; and which ever it happens to be it may be our earnest desire to vote for it. But our time has not yet come. The solutions to our problems are ready made for us, and the problems themselves are not of our choosing. We are still a long way from democracy. In this village our political fervour is stimulated from time to time by a delightfully social gathering of voters representing every grade of birth. In summer it takes the form of a garden party, to which we are personally invited at the cost of a half-penny stamp.

Having arrived punctually at a clearly stated time, we while away

the inevitable period of waiting by standing reverently on a carpet-like lawn and admiring, through the open windows, the easy grace of the local gentry, who have rallied in support of a political celebrity, who has come a vast distance, at tremendous personal inconvenience, but with an overwhelming sense of duty, to be amongst us. They all appear to be fortifying themselves against the coming ordeal. Or, if we prefer it, we may wander at a subdued pace round the expensive garden, closely watched by the inexpensive gardeners.

And in due course, to the soothing accompaniment of the droning of bees and midst the sweet perfume of roses, we hear a very great deal about disarmament and Soviet Russia, and facts about China, or China, and we gather that we may solve all these problems by the simple process of pulling together in every conceivable direction.

On the whole, we prefer the winter gathering, for it takes place in the snug club-room of the village inn. Under the influence of beer and bonhomie the speeches become more and more human; and between the speeches a professional funny man, from the neighbouring market town, sings to us in our own tongue wherein we were born, which we find intensely amusing. As the evening wears on our own local singer is prevailed on (without much difficulty) to contribute to the success of the evening. He begins too high, and then too low, and presently just right. And, having discovered to his surprise that he is on the right key, he stops the accompanist to tell him so, and begins again.

Half-way through the song his memory suddenly fails him, and, while he seeks inspiration by gazing earnestly at the surface of his beer, we all come loyally to his support and carry on the tune, singing "La, la, la, diddy, diddy, diddy," until we succeed in confounding him beyond recovery.

Undaunted, however, he starts again on a new song, but as the pianist is under the impression that it is the old song, the effect is somewhat surprising. But we are not in a critical mood. We can think of nothing more delightful than politics. We go home prepared to vote for everybody.

There dwells in our midst a lady, gauntly and calmly beautiful. Her grey-blue eyes look out with sympathy on a grey-blue world; a world grey with Godlessness; a world blue with blasphemy. No friend in sorrow is beyond the range of her restless bicycle. No creature of vulgar birth is too vulgar for her kindly greeting. No lowly home too wretched to receive the flowers of her garden. No sick person too sick to benefit by her culinary art. No poverty-stricken soul but who can looan the strings of her slender purse. If you inquire as to her political views, she answers proudly and without hesitation that she is a Conservative.

If this be so, then truly Socialism is a religion for the gods—"ISCARIOT" in the Western Gazette.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

What's The Times asked the Cop-persmith, Seventeenth of September replied the Forgemaster. You're a Helluwa-fella interjected the Blacksmith waving Twenty Grand, whereupon the Bold Colonel staked his Gold Coin on Bagt Umpat. What About That? chuckled the Bold Captain; Beginner's Luck should prove Lucky Again. Not if Flyby-night gets his Heart's Desire, said the Bold Major, unless the Young Chap sets a High Standard, or is offered a Double Chance. Forget-me-not, muttered the Young Captain; It's a Propitious Time for an Emergency Call! Just That!

Prosperity is just around the corner—for the man who happens to win the big Derby Sweep.

There'll be lots of real hard work done in Hongkong next week—by the ponies.

Figures must be lucky, because many people will come into money through numbers shortly.

We hear of a Peak resident who has an outside in rats in his roof. Better than bats in the belfry.

Ladies' dressmakers report good business for the Races. As usual, with many of Hongkong's women-folk it will be a case of gown and out!

We hear of a sweet young thing who insists upon backing a pony because it has brown eyes. We trust that it will not prove an optical delusion.

The ideal menu for the Races:—Potage Reine, Place Premier, Saddle de Mouton, Anges de Chevaux, Pummel-O, Hock, Bit de Fromage, Stirrup Cup, Coup de Grace.

Even Auntie Cyclone's got the wind up over this piracy business!

We shan't mind getting the wrong number on the telephone during Race Week so long as we get the right one at Happy Valley.

A London actress recently remarked, in an interview, that she would love to marry a dear little jockey. She probably doesn't know that in Hongkong some of these dear little fellows tip the scales at about 170 pounds.

Judging from the tall-tale marks, after sitting out at a dance the other night, a certain local flapper won by a neck!

Gilt finger-nails are now the latest craze. Another aspect of the Gold Clause question.

British Stocks Boom! Up with a bang!

A local professor is to give a talk on "Some Difficulties in Getting On in China." He can be trusted to delir into the subject.

It wouldn't be so bad if debt was the only thing some of our motorists ran into.

Maybe these young couples you see in parked cars get their ideas from the automatic clutch.

Naturalists call the great African stork the Shoebill. Husbands most likely regard him as the Doctor's Bill.

Parents are said to do most of the baby talk. No doubt the babies do it just to humour the old folk.

As in contract bridge, most of the argument will come in America when the New Deal has been played out.

Policemen in Chicago are being examined to see if any of them are suffering from flat feet. As yet, nobody has thought of looking into the other extremity.



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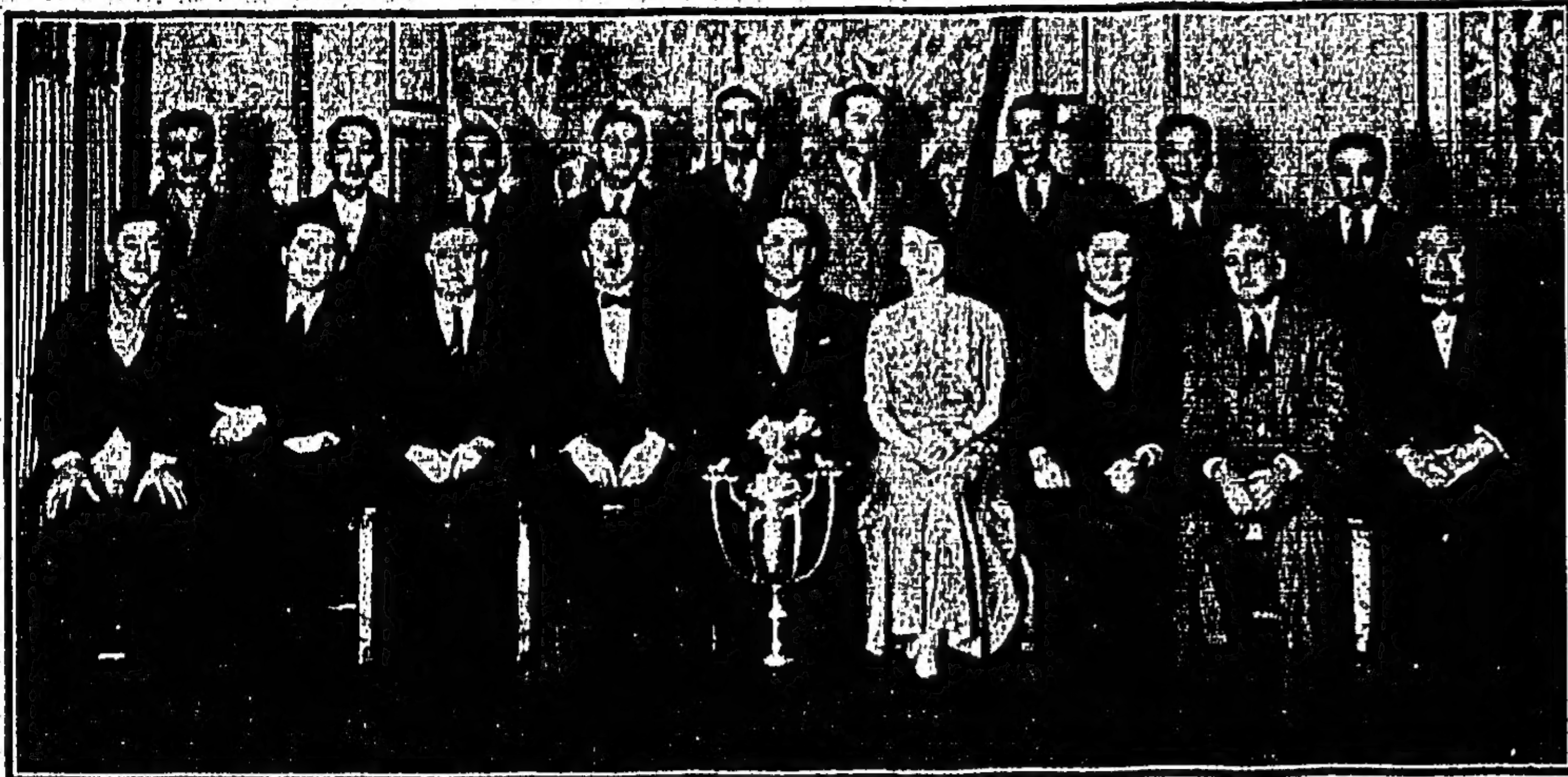
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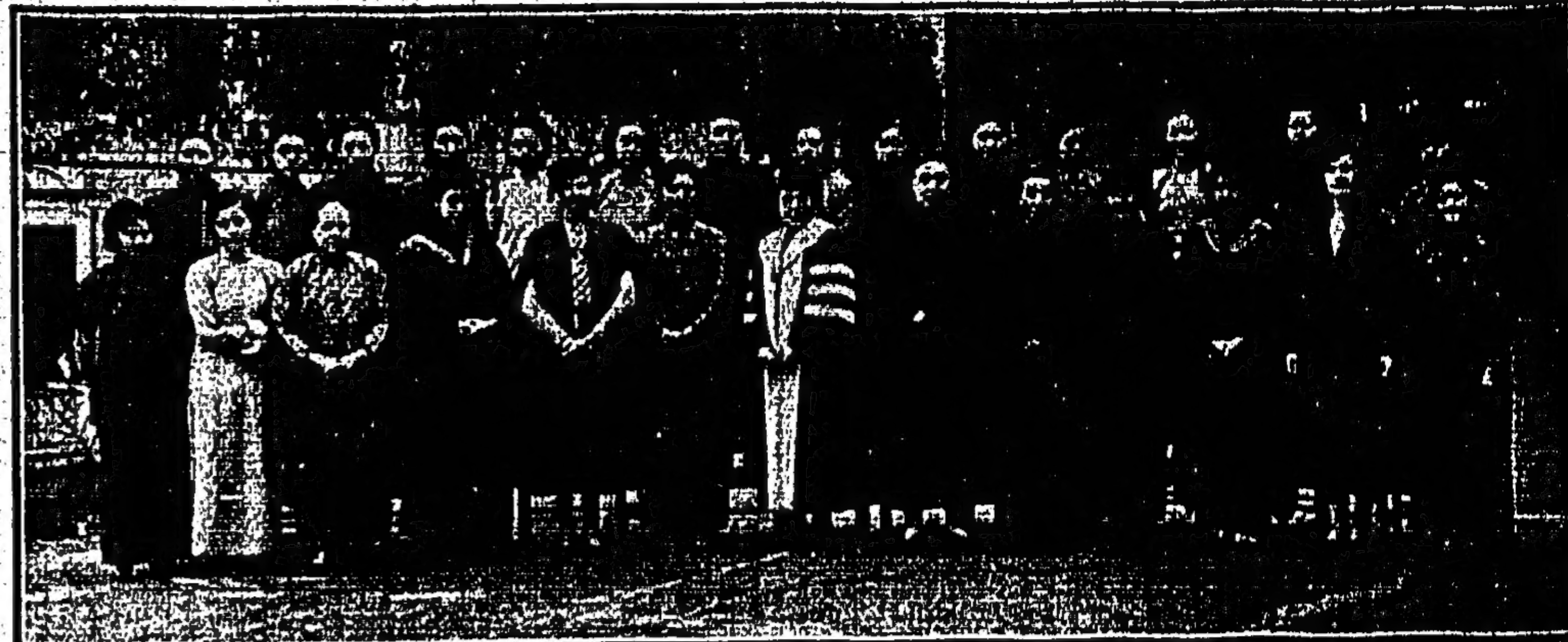
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The Principal and staff of the St. Paul's Girls' College. In the centre is Dr. Katie Woo, M.B.E., D. Ped., the Principal, on her right is Miss E. Kotewall, Vice Principal, and on her left Mr. Yung Kung foo, who has been with the College for twenty years. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



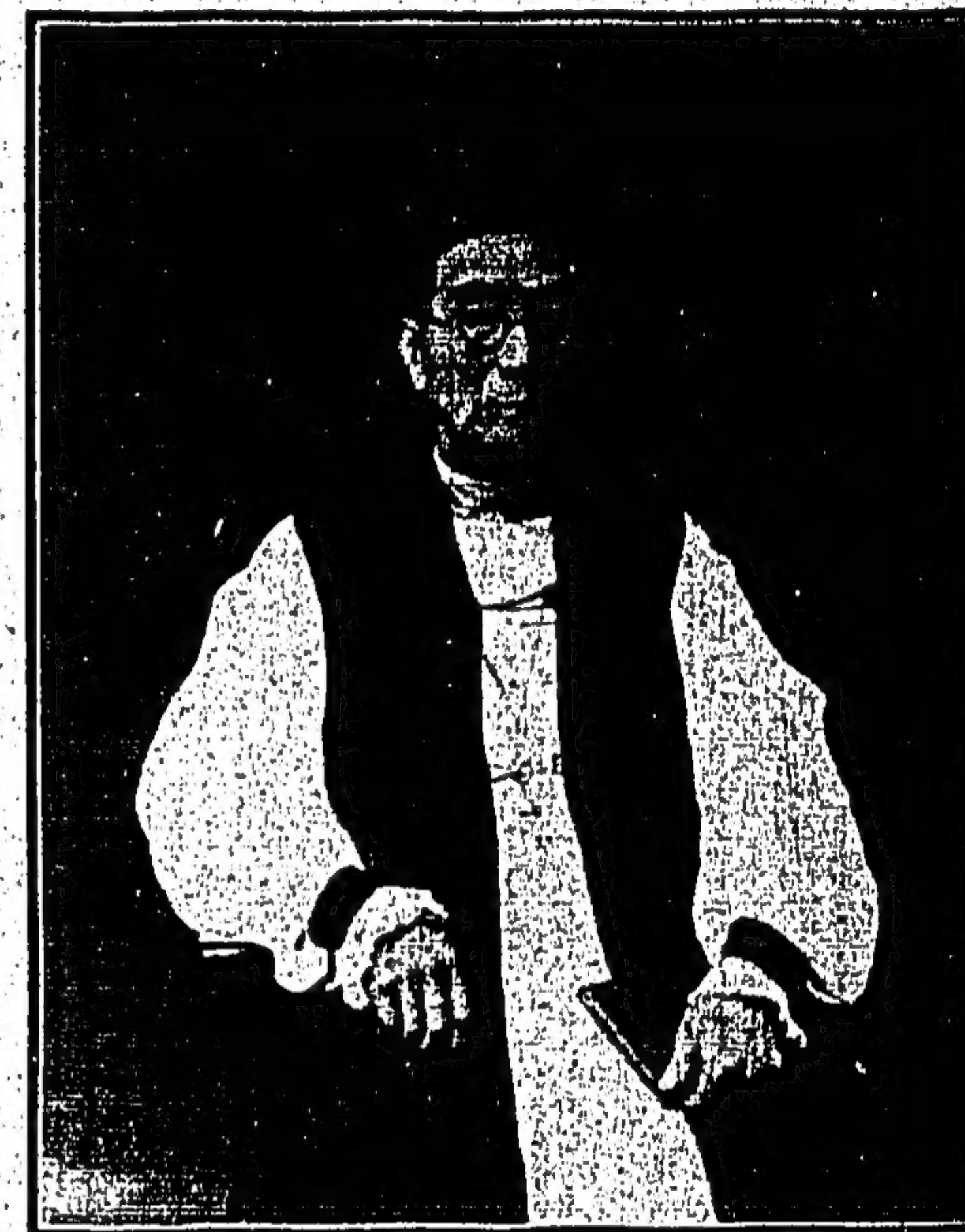
The rowing team from Headquarters Wing of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, winners of the Regimental and Area Championships. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



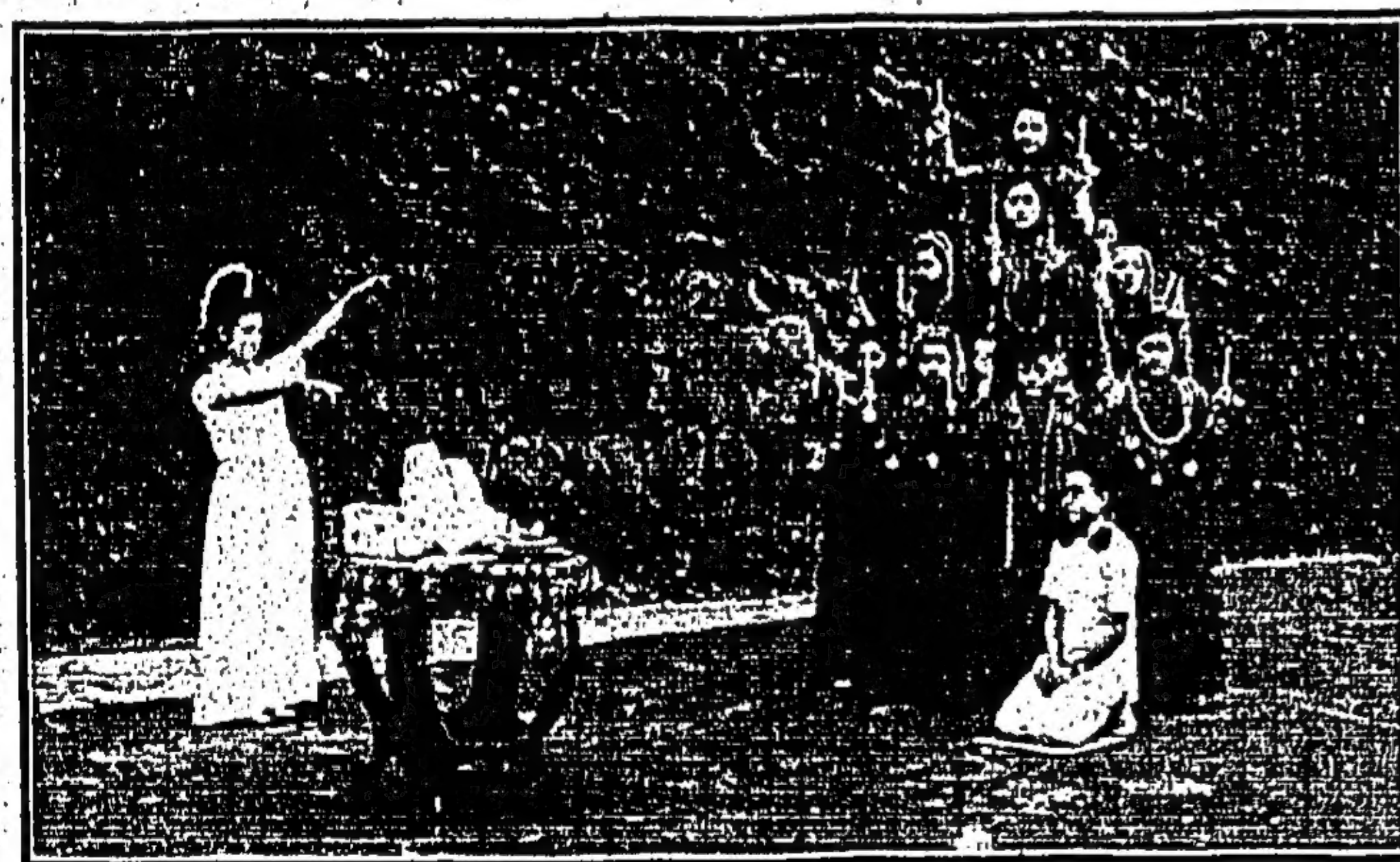
Dawn Digby, pupil of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing, as she will appear at the display to be given at the King's Theatre on February 27 at 5 p.m. (Photo: D'Asia Studio).



Miss Betty Pastonji and Miss Daisy O'Keefe, as they will appear in the "Sevillanas" at the dancing display at the King's Theatre on February 27. (Photo: D'Asia Studio).



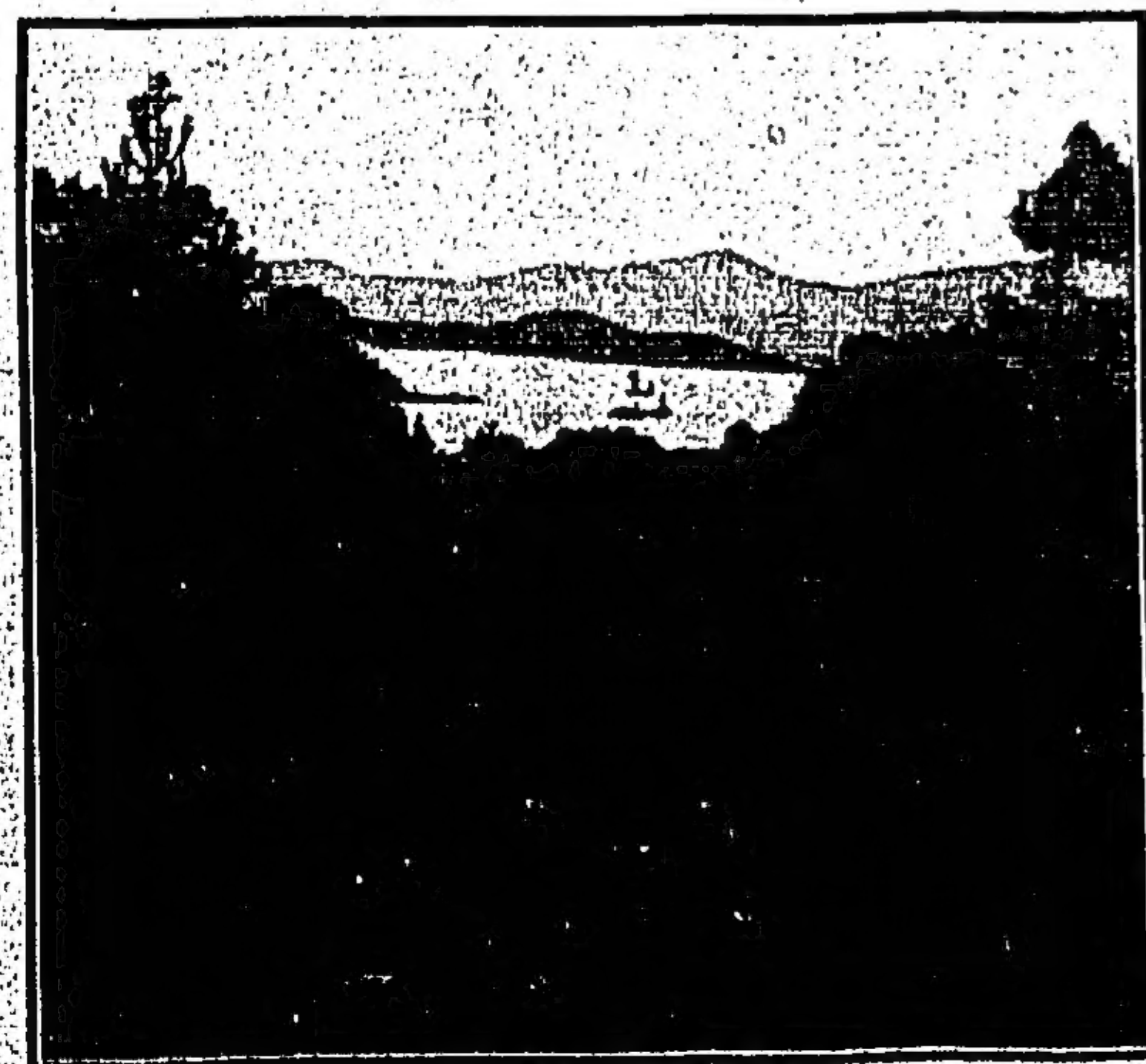
A new portrait of the Right Rev. Mok Shau-tsang, who was recently consecrated Assistant Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, and South China. (Photo: A. Fong).



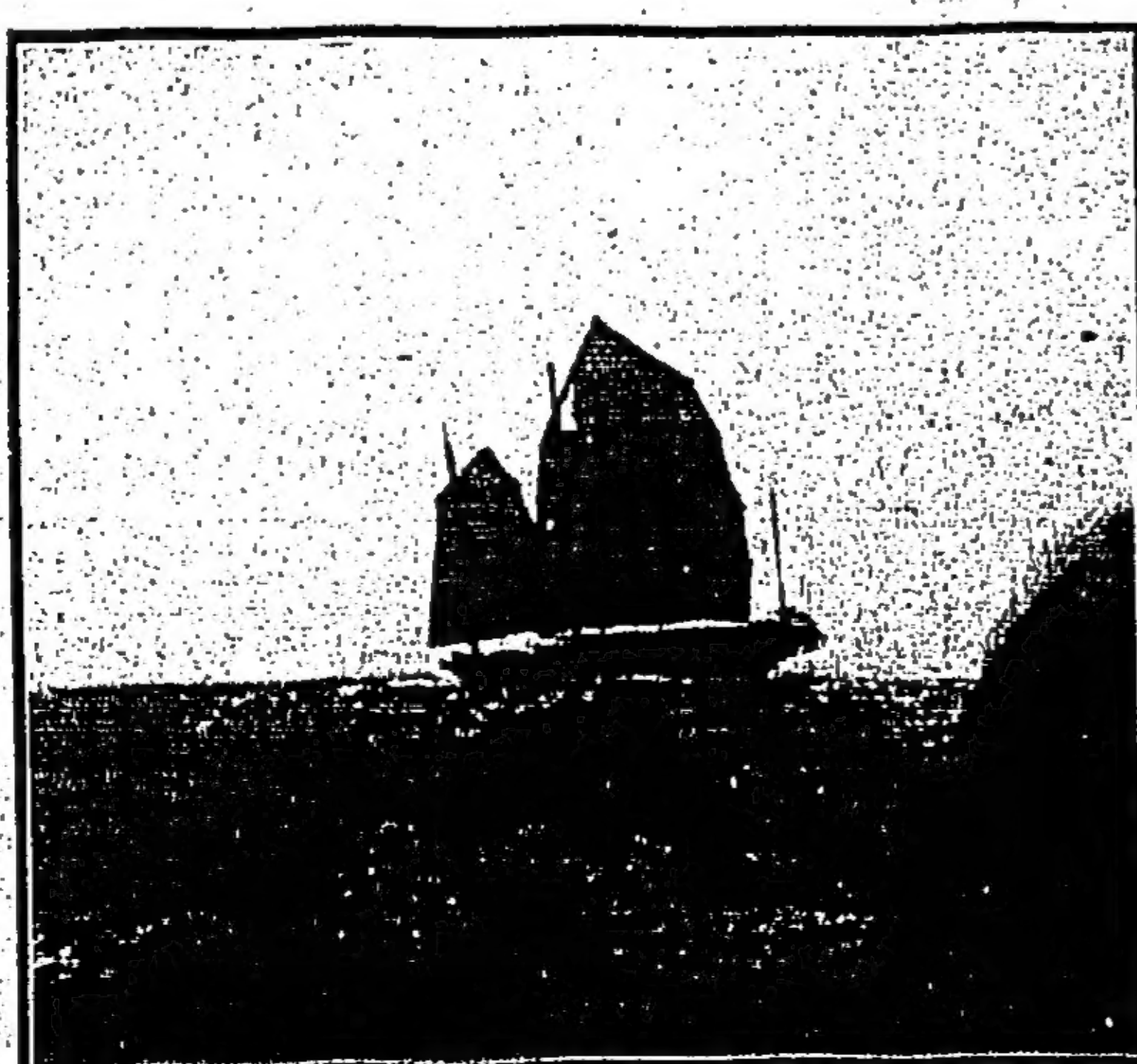
A scene presented by pupils of the St. Paul's Girls' College at a recent display. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Another scene from the play recently produced by St. Paul's Girls' College pupils. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Dr. J. M. Gray, who is a keen amateur photographer, forwards the above picture.



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Misses Ruby Walden and Ottilla Darwin, whose piano and violin recitals broadcast from ZBW have been much appreciated.



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Wakefield, ridden by Miss E. Turbett, being led in after winning the Diana Cup at the Fanning Races on Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Lady Southern presenting the prizes at the first annual sports meeting at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, when Hongkong defeated Kowloon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The start of one of the boys' events in the sports at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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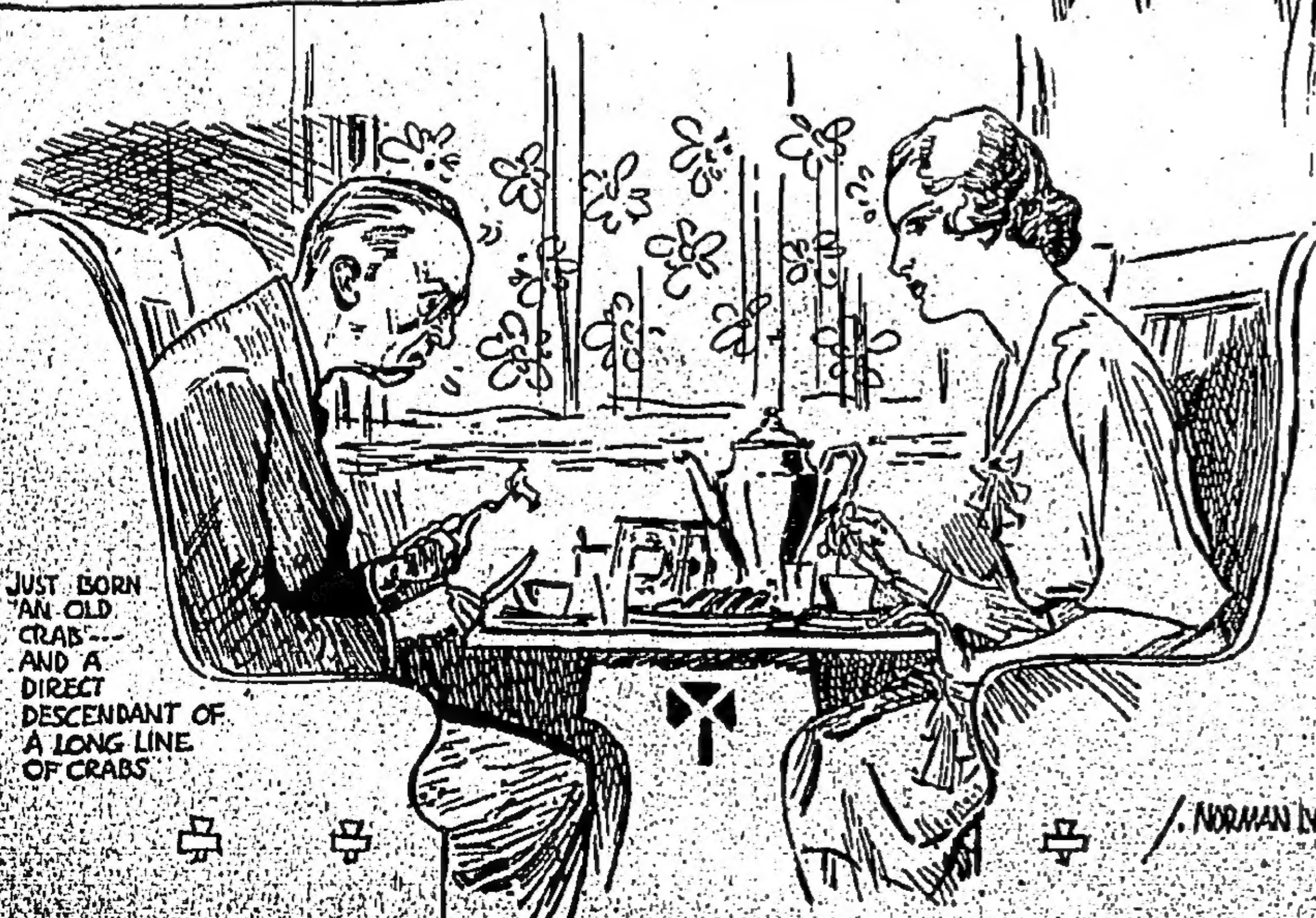
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TWO FUNERALS

OLD RESIDENTS
INTERRED

The funeral of the late Mr. S. Komor, in accordance with Jewish rites, took place at the Jewish Cemetery, Wengneichung, in the afternoon. Rabbi Eliezer officiated.

Present were the two sons, Messrs. George and Henry Komor; Mrs. White (daughter) with Mr. White, and Mrs. G. Komor (daughter-in-law) as principal mourners; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, Mrs. Well, Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tobias, Mrs. Lyons, the Misses Ellis, and Messrs. M. J. Quist, E. M. Raymond, A. J. J. and S. E. Edgar; F. M. Ellis, M. Carlo, I. Goldenberg, A. Ellis, L. and M. Well; E. Joseph, S. H. Joseph, G. Priah, J. Ellis, J. Gould, Ezra Abraham, V. Benjamin, A. and J. Gubay, W. S. Bailey, A. Vago, H. Joseph, G. P. Lammert, A. B. Joseph, M. E. Pollit, D. Ellis, Lauriston, D. Tolan, E. Ezra and others.

Late Mr. G. T. May

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. G. T. May held at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. By virtue of his former connection with the Army, full military honours were rendered, his old unit, the Royal Artillery, in which he held rank as Warrant Officer and Master Gunner, and the Royal Army Service Corps, in which he was an accountant up to the time of his death, being well represented. Members of the Hongkong Football Association Council, of which the deceased was Hon. Secretary, the Referees' Association and representatives of various sporting clubs and associations were also present.

The Band of the East Lancashire Regiment headed the cortege from the Monument, and at the conclusion of the burial service, read by the Rev. H. W. Baines, a firing party from the Royal Artillery fired three volleys, while buglers from the same unit sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

Present were the two sons, Messrs. G. T. May and J. N. May, Mrs. W. A. Russell (daughter) with Mr. W. A. Russell and G. T. Padgett (son-in-law) as principal mourners.

Others in the large gathering were Hon. Mr. D. W. Trevelyan, Major C. W. Richards (R.A.S.C.), Lt. W. J. Smith (R.A.S.C.), Capt. E. Hague, R.A., Capt. G. F. Fleetwood, R.A., a detachment of R.A.S.C. under Capt. T. L. Menzies, Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, Messrs. F. H. Barnes, C. A. Goldenberg, H. K. Lee, T. A. Mitchell, W. Fryde, Wong Ka Tau, R. Hall, F. Haynes, J. Henson, A. H. Sully, R. M. Omar, R. Fettes, Allinson, E. Reading, E. Davidson, S. Strange, J. Watson, J. Russell, J. V. Gomes, C.P.O. Holding, Shobbrook, Sgt. A. Vowles, S.W.B., C.Q.M.S. H. Hyde, S.W.B., Messrs. A. V. Goan, C. J. Cooke, D. J. Lewis, J. H. Hunt, W. A. Alexander, B. Laurel, W. Ward, and A. L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Post, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, Mrs. B. Maughan, Mrs. J. H. Maycock and many others.

The Wreaths

A bouquet from the widow was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Other floral tributes were sent by George and Sonny, Bill and Betty, Chris and Andy, John, Ruth and Jim, Roy and Vic, Dorothy and Bill.

Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Hon. Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotowall, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Rome, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Jr., Q.M.S. and Mrs. Medera, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hirst and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Major and Mrs. C. M. Manners, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Doris and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Chambers, C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. B. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Budden and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Eileen and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shombla, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Estall, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan, Capt. and Mrs. Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinchin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Allinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, Betty and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Sr., Master Gunner and Mrs. Wardle, Mr. and

ANGLO-BRAZIL
FINANCESMISSION ARRIVES IN
LONDON

London, Feb. 15. A Brazilian finance mission, headed by Senator Costa, Minister of Finance, arrived in London and was met by a representative of the Foreign Secretary.

While in London the mission proposes to discuss with bondholders the question of that situation. It is also expected that in the negotiations with representatives of the British Government, questions of blocked commercial debts and exchange for current requirements will be discussed.—*British Wireless.*

KILLED BY LORRY

CORONER'S INQUEST ON
ELDERLY CHINESE

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury, comprising Messrs. G. W. Carr (foreman), A. C. Gomes and T. W. H. Yui, at a Coroner's inquest held by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, into the death of Wong Chung, aged 66 years, who was killed after being knocked down by an Army lorry in Main Street, Shaukiwan, on February 3.

The jury also added that there was no blame attaching to Driver William Albert Clark, who was driving the lorry, No. 1356, at the time of the accident.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of the public mortuary, deposed to having made a post mortem examination. He said he found an incised wound at the back of deceased's head. The skull cap also showed a large fracture, and the brain was lacerated. Death was due to fracture of the skull, shock and haemorrhage. To external appearance, the eyes were good.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The local weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning is:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

The name of Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co. has been added to the list of authorised auditors.

The Government is inviting tenders for a block of eight Chinese type houses at Wong Ma Kok.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Brendan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gahan, Mrs. A. White and family, Mrs. A. S. Spradbery and Charlie, Mrs. George and VI and grandchildren, Mr. W. S. Glendinning and family; Mr. Colonel J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., Lt. Col. J. E. Fasken, M.C., R.A.S.C., Colonel L. C. Lewis and officers R.A.O.C. and officers of the Royal Army Service Corps, The Misses Ellis, and Messrs. M. K. Lo, H. R. Latham, J. S. Logan, Fred. E. Russell, J. W. Lee, Wong Ka Tau, Hwang Hong Yeh, Fung Kit Ling, C. A. Goldenberg, D. J. Lewis, L. D. Skinner, H. K. Lee, M. Murphy, Ernest Kern;

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The Old Settlers, Hongkong Football Association Council, Chairman and Members of the Hongkong Referees' Association, Hongkong Referees' Association, Young Indians Football Club, R.A. Football Club, E. Lances Regt. Footballers, 1st Bn. S.W.B., Police Football Team and Committee, Hongkong Football Club, Club de Rekreio, South China Athletic Association, Chinese Football Association, St. Joseph's Athletic Association, St. Joseph's College Football Club, Committee and Members of the Mammal Hockey Tournament, President, Officers and Members, Civil Service Cricket Club;

Chairman and Committee of the Peak Club, President and Members of the Police Recreation Club, Members of the Peak Club, A. V. Kinchin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Allinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, Betty and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Sr., Master Gunner and Mrs. Wardle, Mr. and



Back in China, but in the new role of Consul-General for the French Concession, M. Marcel Baudes is seen, at left in Shanghai.

CURRENT MOTOR NOTES

BY "ROADSTER"

H.K.A.A. DINNER DANCE

Booking is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels for tables at the Hongkong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, and members are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. Always one of the brightest events of the winter social season, it is safe to predict that a large number of residents will be present at the Peninsula Hotel on March 1st.

STATUE SQUARE

Motorists parking in Statue Square should always leave their cars with the radiator outwards, i.e. back in to the kerb. There are two main reasons why this should become a general practice, and bringing them to the notice of people concerned should have the desired effect. Firstly, closer supervision can be exercised in guarding radiator caps (which are in such demand amongst a certain class of thief) and, secondly, the practice of driving straight out on to the road as against backing out, is a much safer procedure. Only the other day, a collision was narrowly averted when a driver started to back out more or less blindly just at the moment another car swung into the Square.

IGNORING "EVA"

There appears to be considerable misunderstanding amongst some drivers, particularly bus drivers, who are driving from the direction of Blake Pier along Pedder Street with the intention of turning left into Des Voeux Road. Obstruction is frequently caused quite unnecessarily by such vehicles stopping when the red light is showing. The general practice in the Colony is that cars may turn left against a red light, thus running into the traffic stream with it. It might be a good idea to occasionally station a traffic officer at certain points where such conditions exist with the object of imparting the necessary instructions to drivers.

KOWLOON DANGER SPOT

Near the junction of Carnarvon and Kimberley Roads exists a particularly bad right-hand turn which calls for the utmost caution on the part of all drivers. Cars proceeding into Kimberley Road should exercise special care at this point until such time when the corner will be straightened out.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

JUDGE HIMSELF WITH THE JUDGMENT OF SINCERITY, AND THOU WILT JUDGE OTHERS WITH THE JUDGMENT OF CHARITY.—*John Mason.*

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. T. H. King to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council.

It is notified that on the expiration of three months the name of the Yee On Tong Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Crown Force Ordinance, 1879, the Governor in Council has reduced the fee for the signature of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports on every certificate of origin from five dollars to one dollar.

THE NEW 10 H.P. FORD

The new 10 h.p. British-built De Luxe Ford four-door saloon has arrived in the Colony and already has created considerable interest amongst motorists. It is the small car which created a veritable sensation at last year's London Motor Shows—decidedly another break-away in style and value, giving a surprising amount of room for four, plus maximum comfort. It is in acceleration that this new model is outstanding, giving a remarkable performance. In appearance this new model is extremely attractive, and is very completely equipped. At its price it offers astonishingly good value, and Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., anticipate placing a large number on the roads in this part of the world.

ICE HOUSE STREET

The recent case of a motorist being fined for leaving his car unattended in Ice House Street serves to draw the attention of motorists to the fact that this locality is not a parking area. Quite a number of motorists, particularly owner-drivers, appear to be labouring under a misapprehension in this respect, although, on the other hand, there is no reason to assume that parking is permissible on this street. Motorists are advised to bear this advice in mind.

NUISANCE REMEDIED

We learn from the Honorary Secretary of the H.K.A.A. that a surface drain will shortly be laid on the south side of the Fire Brigade area adjoining the Kowloon car park. When practising "wet" drill, a considerable quantity of water usually floods over to a portion of the park, much to the inconvenience of motorists leaving after having parked their cars. The consideration shown by the Director of Public Works will be greatly appreciated.

IN CONCLUSION

Last week's observations concerning the work of the H.K.A.A. have, it is understood, not been in vain. Motorists do apparently appreciate the assistance rendered by the Association, and the only excuse for not joining in a number of cases is merely that old stand-by "Procrastination." Those who are not yet members are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, care of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Gloucester Building.

RADIO
BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m.-7.17 p.m. Sylvia Ballet (De-Illy).

7.17-7.42 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Florodora (Stuart). Selection—Dorothy (Cellier). Vocal Gems—Lilac Domino (Cuvillier).

Vocal Gems—Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss). 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 7.42-8.50 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley. Sydney Gustard. Vocal Gems—Old Timers. The Big Four.

Humorous—They have a much better time when they're Naughty. Humorous—I'd like to have a Honeymoon with her. Humorous—Frankau (This record is kindly loaned by a listener).

Piano Solos—Say it with music—Medley. Rolo da Costa. Songs—Always in all Ways. Songs—Beyond the Blue Horizon. Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). Humorous—What to do with it. Humorous—Pros and Cons. Ronald Frankau (This record is kindly loaned by a listener).

Instrumental—Hawaiian Stars are Glimmering. Instrumental—Oh! Rosalita. Orchestra—Drury Lane Theatre Memories. Piano Solos—Sleepytime down south. Piano Solos—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.

8.50-9.13 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe). Stachinka (Schirrmann). A World of Romance.

9.13-9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. (a) In Winter I get up at night. (b) Every Night. (c) Beat upon mine, Little Heart. (d) A Life Lesson (Ethelbert Nevin).

(e) Little Boy Blue. (f) The Night has a thousand eyes. (g) The Woodpecker (Ethelbert Nevin). Edna Kellerg (Soprano) and the Victor Salon Group.

Great Bass Ballads. Norman Allin and Chorus. 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35 p.m.-12 midnight. Dance Orchestra from Hongkong Hotel. 10 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations. 12 midnight. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME. Relay of Service From St. Joseph's Church.

RECORDED MUSIC. 10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church. 1. Holy Mass: Kyrie (Vittadini); Sermon: The Incurable Cripple (Crowley); Rev. Father Fleming, S.J.; Offertory: Vidi Speciosam (Gervy); Sanctus: Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Vittadini).

11. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—Quid retribuam Domino (Rampolla); Tantum Ergo; Adoremus. 11-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. Light Orchestral.

In Spring—Overture (Goldmark). Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff). Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff). London Suite (Coates). Suite Orientale (Pony). Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker).

Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman. 1. Mazurka, Op. 50 No. 2 (Chopin). 2. Mazurka, Op. 41 No. 1 (Chopin). 3. Berceuse (Chopin). 4. Minuetto from Suite (Suk).

Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan). (a) O Rapture when alone together. (b) There was a time. (c) I Stole the Prince. (d) But, Bless my heart. (e) Try we Life-long. (f) Bridgroom and Bride! (g) When a Merry Maiden Marries. (h) Kind Sir, you cannot have the Heart.

Band Selections. The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe). The Evolution of Dixie (Lako). Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey). Entry of the Gladiators (Fucik). Sons of the Brave—March (Bildgould).

A Concert. Songs—Brownie—Gracie Song (Holbrook). Doris Vane (Soprano). Violin Solo—Le Con D'Ore—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov). Mischa Elman.

Songs—Arise Red Sun (Russian Folk Song). Theaters Chailaine (Bass). Cello Solo—Elegie (Faure). Song—Voices of Spring (Strauss). Miliza Korjus.

Songs—Serenade (Ravini). Songs—Come back to Sorrento (Curtis). Charles Kullman (Tenor). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.25 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel). Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel). (Continued on Page 4.)

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LEVELLING UP AMONG HONGKONG FOOTBALL TEAMS

FREAK BOWLER NOW Unusual Cricket "Find" Made In Australia

London. While Lawn Tennis claims freak players in Vivian McGrath and John Bromwich, cricket has produced a formidable rival in a young man named Maynard who comes from Shopperton, near Benalla, says a Reuter message from Sydney.

Jack Fingleton, the Australian Test player, who batted against him states that he is a slow spin bowler who runs obligingly to the wicket, twists himself about almost into a knot and unexpectedly delivers the ball from behind his neck somewhere on the left of his body, but delivered with the right hand.

Neither Fingleton, Oldfield nor Kippax, who played in the match, had seen anyone like him before.

BILL O'BRIEN WOULD PROMOTE BOXING

Ambition To Stage Big Heavyweight Card

New York. Bill O'Brien, who put professional tennis on the map in America, intends to become a boxing promoter as well.

He is laying plans for matching Art Lasky with the winner of the Schmeling-Hamas fight which is to be held in Germany in March, and would stage the Lasky bout at either the Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds, New York, next June.

Ambitious as this is, in view of the fact that there are so many experienced fight promoters already in New York, O'Brien has still greater ideas.

He wants to stage a world championship fight the following month (July) with Max Baer defending his heavyweight championship against the winner of the Lasky-Hamas or Lasky-Schmeling battle. Lasky has already agreed to fight under O'Brien's promotion.

K. B. G. C. TENNIS

Match Against The Yorkshire Soc.

The following players will take part in a tennis match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-day starting at 2.30 p.m.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY

J. L. Tetley and Miss Brearley, J. H. Shaw and Miss Hoag, J. G. Haigh and Mrs. J. L. Tetley, J. G. Mover and Miss Beaver, Capt. J. D. Whyte and Miss D. Raven, A.R.F. Raven and Miss Holmes, A. L. Fisher and Mrs. W. Stoker, A. Broarley and Miss Wentworth, N. Evans and Miss W. Raven.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

F. L. Ropley and Mrs. Jeffries, J. T. Bews and Mrs. Bland, T. Armstrong and Mrs. Sturgeon, A.E.E. Jeffries and Mrs. Ropley, S. Randle and Mrs. Bews, J. S. Logan and Mrs. Meyer, W. A. Bland and Mrs. Lawson, J. B. Sturgeon and Mrs. Thompson, P. D. O'Connell and Mrs. Henderson.

GENTLEMAN AND SPORTSMAN

TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. G. T. MAY

(By "Veritas").

Bewildering in its suddenness, and poignantly tragic in circumstance, the untimely death of Mr. G. T. May has come not only to rob the Colony football circles of a magnificently keen and conscientious worker, but Hongkong of a gentleman and a sportsman.

Of no man can it be more truly said that he died in harness. Mr. May's last act was on behalf of local football, in the interests of which he had put his heart and soul for a great many years. His amazing attention to detail, his never failing willingness to give attention or advice on all matters, however small, connected with football, and his kindly humour, did not so much earn for him the respect and affection of the community, as to cement these feelings which one instinctively gained upon meeting him.

Mr. May was of a quiet and retiring disposition. He did not freely offer opinions, but when he was moved to speak he always said something of value. If it was possible for him to render assistance, one never approached Mr. May in vain.

Hongkong journalists in particular have cause to recall with esteem and affection their associations with the late secretary of the F.A.

Mr. May was a gentleman fully cognisant of the difficulties often confronting newspapermen in their efforts to secure football news, and because he could appreciate this, he went out of his way to assist them, thereby helping both the newspapers and the Football Association.

It will be no easy task to find a successor of such sterling qualities, for Mr. May indelibly stamped his personality on the more recent achievements of the F.A. and has left behind him a record worthy of any man to follow.

"HOW TO PLAY TENNIS"

Trade Shows Of Fred Perry Shorts

Fred Perry's prominence in the national Press has made the news of the ten single-reelers featuring him which are being released by British Lion particularly interesting to exhibitors.

In view of this, it has been decided to screen the Perry shorts in conjunction with all the provincial trade presentations of "Ten Minute Alibi" and "In Town Tonight," British Lion's two important new feature films. With each of these pictures two of the Perry shorts will be shown.

MORE & MORE ATTRACTIVE GAMES PROMISED

PLENTY TO INTEREST IN THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

Post-Christmas football has seen such a general levelling up in the standard of play among local teams that spectators are now assured of three to four attractive first division matches every week. No longer do we rely on the Chinese combinations, the Navy and Recreation to offer the best entertainment. The Fusiliers, East Lancashires, Police, Club and others are now contributing their quota for the benefit of the public, so that such matches as Club v. Artillery, Police v. Recreation, South China "B" v. East Lancashires, and Fusiliers v. Navy guarantee, so far as it is possible to guarantee anything with football, adequate return for the financial outlay demanded of "fans".

The above mentioned matches, it is probable the soldiers will win by the odd goal, or be held to a division of spoils.

Chinese Athletic are looking forward to the return of Ho Ka-keung for their match against South China "A" on the Club ground. He and Chan Chang-wo can be expected to make things hum for Li Tin-sang and his defending colleagues. In their first meeting this season, the result was far from satisfactory. The Athletic had three parts of the game yet were beaten. Better finishing by the forwards is the great thing needed of the Athletic. At the same time there will have to be a correspondingly improved display by the defence on last week's performance. If they are not to be overrun by the smart South China attack.

It is difficult to forecast the outcome of this match. South China are playing below form right now, but the Athletic are so prone to an inferiority complex when opposed to them, that the league leaders may easily get away with another lucky win. Here are some of the teams expected to do service during the week-end.

FIRST DIVISION
Artillery—Durham, Hopkins and Clancy; Scott, Pardoe, and Harris; Edmunds, Matthews, Morton, Knight, and Smith.
Club—Rodger, Gamble, and Strange; Hynes, Skinner, and A. Duncan; Fowler, Forrow, Howe, Hill and Blackford.
Recreation—Marques, Silva-Netto, and Bowen; Delgado, A. V. Gosano and Marques; Castilho, B. Gosano, Boltrao, Gomes and Alves.
Fusiliers—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keatings; Grindley, Kenchan, and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

SECOND DIVISION
Artillery—Mackrill; Price and Foxall; Worthington, Hunt and Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Sparkes, Leach and Taylor.
East Lancashires—Harnsworth; Bowater and Steele; Howley, Power, and Eckerley; Gaunt, Evans, Walkden, Ridings and Griffen.

THIRD DIVISION
East Lancashires—Williams; Harwood and Cox; Rothwell, Carroll and Crook; Pritchard, Crossley, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES
There are two first division games to-morrow, and both are of prime importance and interest.
The Fusiliers and Navy meet at Sookunpoo, and on last week's performance there is nothing to choose between them. Nevertheless my inclinations are towards the Fusiliers if only because they are certain to field the best side possible, while the Navy may be confronted with their usual lugbear of last minute changes.

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TO WIN:—
Artillery
S. China "A"
Fusiliers
TO DRAW:—
Police
S. China "B"
SECOND DIVISION.
TO WIN:—
Engineers
Lincolns
Navy
East Lancs.
TO DRAW:—
Artillery
THIRD DIVISION.
TO WIN:—
Lincolns
East Lancs.
Fusiliers
R.A.O.C.
R.A.S.C.

**Week-End
Football
Programme**
The week-end league football programme is as follows:
TO-DAY.
First Division
Club v. Artillery—Club
Police v. Recreation—Sookunpoo
S. China "B" v. East Lancs—Caroline Hill
Second Division
R. Engineers v. University
Club v. Lincolns
Artillery v. Athletic
S. China v. Navy
East Lancs v. Kowloon
Third Division
R.A.M.C. v. Lincolns
East Lancs v. Recreation
Fusiliers v. Railway
R. Engineers v. R.A.O.C.
SUNDAY.
First Division
Athletic v. S. China "A"—Club
Fusiliers v. Navy—Sookunpoo
Third Division
R.A.S.C. v. Police

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FAMOUS PLAYERS IN LEAGUE CRICKET

Busy Preparations For 1935 Season

AMAR SINGH A RECENT RECRUIT

The football season has just entered upon its most exciting stage, but in Lancashire the clubs of the Lancashire Cricket League have their plans completed for the coming season.

For years this league has been famous for the professionals—English, Australian, South African, West Indian—it has converted to league cricket by the promise of short, exhilarating games, bigger profits for less work (compared to the usual county programme), and a hero worship seldom to anyone under the standard of a national hero.

An eleven chosen from this list of players engaged for 1935 would offer a keen challenge to any representative English side:
Constantine (West Indies).....Nelson
Headley (West Indies).....Hastings
Amar Singh (India).....Caldwell
Blair (Derbyshire).....Barnstall
R. Tyldesley (Lancashire).....Acerington
East (Warwickshire).....Tomkinson
Hill (Australia).....Hambleton
L. B. Brown (South Africa).....Church
Merritt (New Zealand).....East Lancs.
Ryan (Gloucestershire).....Endall
Hew (Blackwell Colliery).....Dumley
Miles (Nottinghamshire).....Lowthion
Newman.....Heslop

AMAR SINGH AND BROWN
Righton is the only club not yet fixed up with a professional. Hunt, their Australian, has returned to his own country, and so has the veteran A. J. Richardson, who has left Burnley. It had been rumoured that Righton were waiting to see the outcome of the Nottingham meeting on "bodyline," in the hope, apparently, that Voco would not renew his contract. But the announcement that

both he and Larwood had signed for another three years with their county ended that story.
Amar Singh and Brown will be playing their first season in the league. Constantine, Merritt, and Headley are established favourites with the crowds. Last season the West Indies fast bowler, despite absence from five matches through injury, took more than ninety wickets at a cost of eight runs apiece, and scored 657 runs for an average of 30. It was largely due to his efforts that Nelson finished top of the table. Although Constantine is the acknowledged "star" of the league, adding hundreds to the "gate" wherever he plays, Headley is not far behind. Last season he scored his 1,000 runs for an average of over 60. It is calculated that he doubled the club's membership and was responsible for the takings rising to £735. Merritt scored 700 runs and captured 114 wickets.

In reviewing these figures it should not be thought that these international cricketers have more "rabbits" to deal with on the field. There are fine amateur batsmen and bowlers in these eleven. Hard practice in the evenings after a day in the mill or office has won them a place in the team, a coveted honour, and made them the heroes of their families. The fielding, too, is often as good as—sometimes better than—many county teams. There is no sympathy for the missed catch on the popular side. Always it is a finished game a side plays for. All over in an afternoon—therein lies the secret of the success of the Lancashire League.

Max Baer Scores With A Verbal K.O.

WIDENED BREACH WITH MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AUTHORITIES

Detroit.
The breach between Max Baer and the Madison Square Garden authorities is as wide "as the Grand Canyon," because of a battle of words between Baer and Mr. James Joy Johnston, according to the Detroit Free Press.

The paper says that when Mr. Johnston, accompanied by Mr. Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, entered Baer's dressing room here to congratulate him on having drawn a big crowd for one of his exhibition matches, the champion turned to Johnston and said:—
"Yeah, and you say I'm not doing anything to help the fight game. I gave the fight game the greatest boost it has received since Dempsey's time when I knocked out Levinsky in Chicago."

"You are the one who is ruining the fight game. You go around knocking everybody and everything. You're the smart guy."

FIVE YEARS AGO
"Five years ago when I wanted to come back against Jimmy Braddock, who turned thumbs down on the bout. You did. You said Braddock was all washed out."

"Now you have Braddock matched with Art Lasky. Is it because you own a piece of Lasky?"
"You don't want me to fight a dual bout with Lasky and Hamas?" Baer shouted. "Why? Because you're afraid I'll knock Lasky into your lap."

Loaning closer to the dapper Mr. Johnston, to whom nobody had spoken in such style for many a long day, Baer continued:—
"Listen, Jimmy. You may have the fighters, the officials and the politicians on your side. But you you don't have these."

He held up his two fists.
"I have these and I'll use them to beat the living daylight out of every fighter you have tied up."

JOHNSTON SILENT
The Free Press said that Mr. Johnston got in only a word or so between Baer's torrent of remarks.

Baer still continued: "When I boxed Carnara I entered the ring with everything against me. If I hadn't knocked him out the decision would have gone against me." Johnston, the paper reports, replied "Whaddya mean?"

Baer replied: "Why, Ancil Hoffman, my manager, has the judges' score cards showing that one of your judges gave Carnara six rounds to my five." Without further comment Messrs. Johnston and Jacobs left the room. —Reuter.

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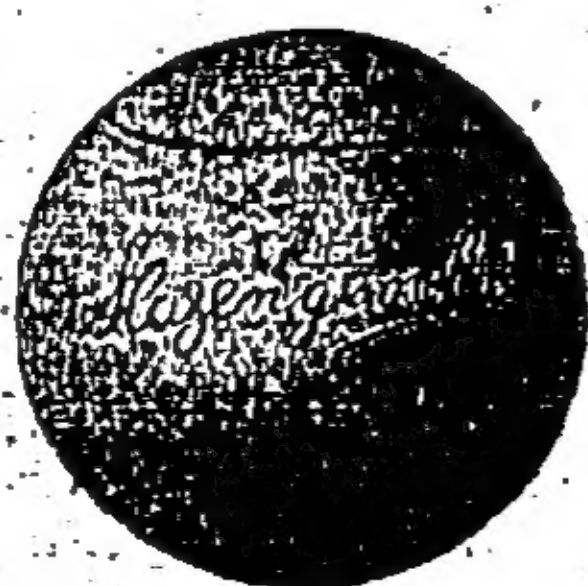
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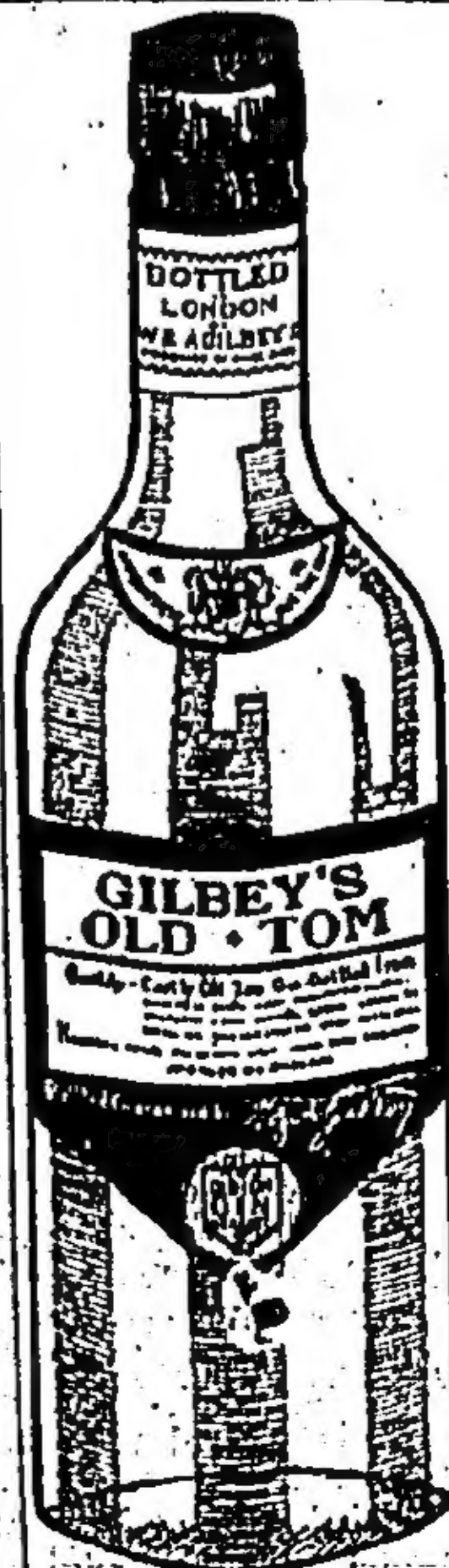
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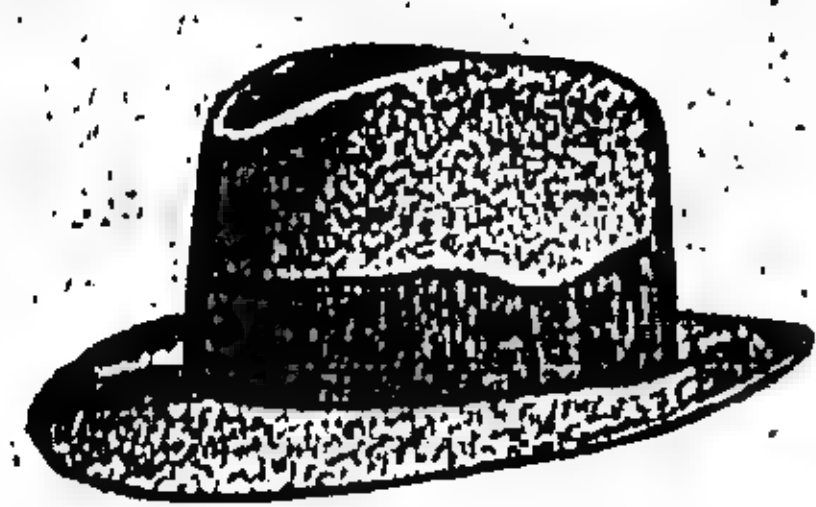
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MANCHUKUO TO LICENSE
FOREIGN FIRMS

Changchun, Feb. 15.
The Manchukuo authorities
have enforced the oil monopoly

system in Manchuria by issuing
licences to seventy-nine wholesale
firms throughout the whole terri-
tory. Of the seventy-nine whole-
sale firms fifty-three belong to
British and American interests.
The Standard Oil Company will

have twenty-one licensed firms,
the Asiatic Petroleum Company
eighteen, while the Soviet oil in-
terest six in all. All the licensed firms are to be
subjected to strict Government
supervision.—Central News Agency

LOCAL HOCKEY

CLUB JUNIORS BEAT
H.M.S. HERMES

In a friendly hockey match played
at King's Park yesterday afternoon,
the Hongkong Hockey Club defeated
H.M.S. Hermes by five goals to one.

The Club forward line combined
well. In the first half E. C. Fincher
gave the Club the lead, P. H. Senior
adding a second point. Before half-
time, Lieut. Langmore netted for the
Naval side.

In the second half, the Club made
repeated attacks on the Hermes goal,
bringing the total to five.

For the Club, A. E. Botelho, R.
H. D. Lane and W. Sheehan were out-
standing in defence, while Evans, in
between the sticks, for the Hermes
brought off many splendid saves.

Sub-Lt. Alexander Sinclair, of the
Navy, was included in the Club team
and played an outstanding game in
the pivotal position.

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS

In preparation for the forthcoming
local International Hockey Tourna-
ment, India and Portugal are holding
trials on Monday afternoon.

The Portuguese trial teams have
been selected as follows:

Colours:—U. B. Souza; J. Noronha
and F. G. Barros; A. Silva, E. L.
Gosao and L. Oliveira; B. Gosao,
H. Osorio; N. Beltrao, J. Pinto and A.
P. Souza.

Whites:—A. P. Eca da Silva; A. A.
Dos Remedios and J. Rodrigues;
A. J. Basto, J. Goncalves and A.
Nolasco da Silva; C. Barros, A. M.
Xavier, G. Ribeiro, P. Xavier and A.
Xavier.

The Indian trial teams are as fol-
lows:

Whites:—Nur Mohamed; Kishan
Singh and Khan Bahadar; Tara
Singh, Dulla Singh and Alaf Din;
W. Sayat Shah, Kartar Singh, Gur-
bachan Singh, Kuda Bux and Lal
Singh.

Colours:—Ramsay; Karan Singh
and Muthab Ali; Booda Singh, Bachan
Singh and Mohinder Singh; Khuda
Bux, Rulla Khan; Aya Singh, Dost
Mohammed and Fauze Singh.

ARMY TEAM FOR MATCH
WITH CLUB

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

The Army have selected their
hockey team which is to meet the
Hongkong Hockey Club in the
Triangular Tournament at King's
Park on Wednesday next, commencing
at 6 p.m.

The side is as follows:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln);
Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.)
and Sep. Khan Bahadar (Punjab);
Lieut. J. P. Williams, Nk. Dullah
Singh (Punjab); and L/Nk. Ala
Din (Punjab); Sig. May (Royal
Corps of Signals), Lieut. C. C. Garth-
waite (H.K.S.R.A.), Capt. W. O.
Senior (A.E.C.), Lieut. R. Kartar
Singh (Punjab); and L/Nk. Lal
Singh (Punjab).

Reserves:—Lieut. J. O. Laine
(Royal Artillery) and Colour Sergt.
Rocks (Lincoln).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Royal Air Force To
Meet Navy

The annual Rugby match between
the Royal Navy and the Royal Air
Force is to be played at Twickenham
this afternoon.

There are quite a number of other
fixtures to be decided, including the
game between the Civil Services and
the Army to be played at Chiswick.

The principal matches this after-
noon are as follows:

Royal Navy	v. Royal Air Force
Bath	v. Gloucester
Bedford	v. O. M. T.
Bridgewater	v. St. Bart's
Cambridge U.	v. Blackheath
Civil Services	v. The Army
Devonport	v. The Army
Hallifax	v. Camberne
Headingley	v. Manchester
Llanelli	v. Bradford
London Irish	v. Exeter
London Scot.	v. London Welsh
Northampton	v. Bristol
Nottingham	v. Plymouth
Old Millwall	v. Coventry
Oxford U.	v. Corp's Hosp.
Rosslyn	v. Harlequins
Rugby	v. E. C. S. A.
Sale	v. Moseley
Swansea	v. Birkenhead
Portsmouth	v. Leicester
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WHAT BIG LEAGUERS
THOUGHT OF EASTRuth Played A Good
Game In Orient

Victoria, B. C.
Connie Mack, Manager of the
Philadelphia Athletics, back from
a tour of the Orient with his
American League All-star team,
says that Babe Ruth played better
baseball while in Japan than he
did in the United States in his
last two seasons with the New
York Yankees.

Ruth led the team in hitting,
Mack said, outstripping even such
mighty "awattors" as Bing Miller,
Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Foxx.

GREAT RECEPTION

"The Japanese gave rousing re-
ceptions to the American players,
sometimes almost mobbing them
in the rush to pay personal tribute
to Ruth, who personifies the game
to millions of Orientals who follow
it," Mack continued.

With better pitching and hitting
the Japanese clubs would be for-
midable, although they are handi-
capped by their small stature, he
said.

"The Japanese teams had two
or three good looking prospects
but most of their men are only
equal to our class "A" players,"
he continued.

The tremendous enthusiasm over
baseball in Japan was shown, the
manager said, by the fact that a
total of 200,000 people turned out
to see four games in Tokyo.

CRICKET TEAMS

Volunteers To Play
United Services

The following will represent the
Hongkong Volunteers in a cricket
match against the United Services on
Monday and Tuesday on the Club
ground, beginning at 1.15 p.m. on each
day:

E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), H. Owen
Hughes, W. Keith Robinson, R. H.
Griffiths, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Pot-
ter, A. P. Pereira, A. K. MacKenzie,
I. S. Forbes, G. A. Gutierrez and E. C.
Fincher.

KOWLOON C. C. v. ARMY

The Kowloon C. C. are due to meet
the Army in a First Division League
match at Kowloon this afternoon.

The following players have been
selected to represent the Army:

Col. E. St. G. Kirke (Headquarters
Staff), Major V. J. Bonavia
(H. A. M. C.), Capt. L. J. Welch
(R.A.S.C.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite
(Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. R. John-
son (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut.
J. A. N. Rice-Evans (Royal Welch
Fusiliers), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East
Lancashire), C. B. M. J. Elvin (East
Lancashire), Corp. W. H. Colledge
(R. A. M. C.), Corp. D. Ballard
(R. A. S. C.) and Private J. Dewey
(Lincolnshire).

Private Baker (East Lancashire)
is twelfth man.

W. O. I. R. Jordan (Royal
Engineers) will umpire while L/Corp.
E. H. Meadows (H. A. M. C.) will
score.

SWIMMING CHAMPION

Record for Breast Stroke
By German Woman

Cologne, Feb. 15.
The German lady champion swim-
mer, Martha Genenger, covered two
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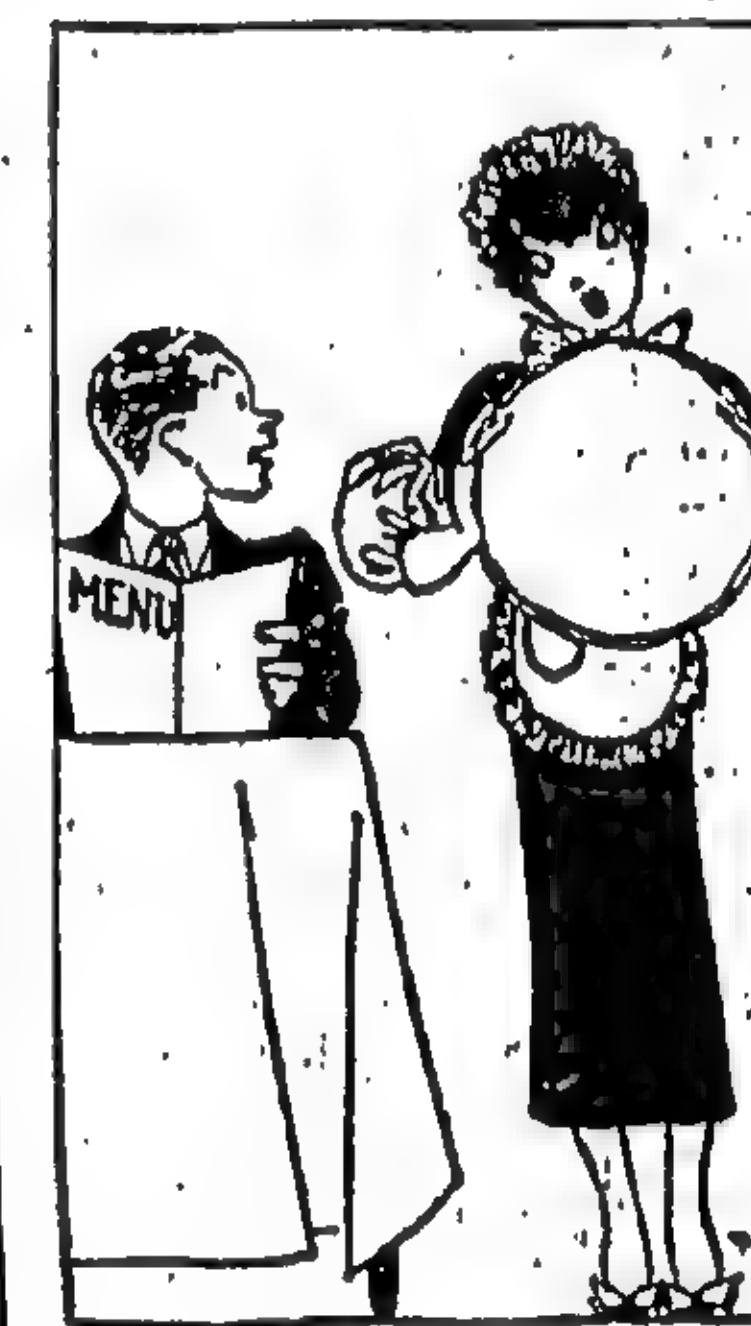
OXFORD CREW
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Finish

London, Jan. 21.
The Cambridge University first
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tice with a splendid performance
on Saturday, when, although they
were handicapped by some eight
lengths in a 18½min. row, they
finished with an advantage of
nearly a quarter of a length.

This is a creditable per-
formance, as at the beginning of the
week the men did not show any
semblance of a crew, but the daily
outings to Clayhithe under Mr.
Archib Nisbet have worked won-
ders with them—so much so that
a comparatively ragged crew is
turned into one with uniformity
of length and rhythm. The crews
have covered approximately 68
miles in six outings during this
past week.

The Dark Blues, who had their
first trial over the full course at
Henley on Saturday, covered the
three miles from Marsh Lock to
Hambleton Lock in 16min. 55sec.

The performance was praise-
worthy, for they had to contend
with rough water and a strong
head wind. D. M. de R. Winger
took the crew off at 24, and main-
tained 25 throughout, until the
final burst, when the striking was
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16th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 22nd
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Tuesday 19th, and Wednesday 20th
February, the first half will be run
at 11 a.m., and the first race will be
run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 18th
February, the first half will be run
at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will
be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken
after the fifth race on the first four
days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they
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No one without a badge will be
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closure will NOT be on sale at the
Race Course.

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FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.30
p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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obtainable each day at the Club
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advance from the No. 1 Box, Tele-
phone No. 21923.

On no pretext will children be
permitted in either enclosure during
the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public
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tax for all persons including ladies
and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are
admitted to the Public Enclosure at
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Tickets will be obtainable in the
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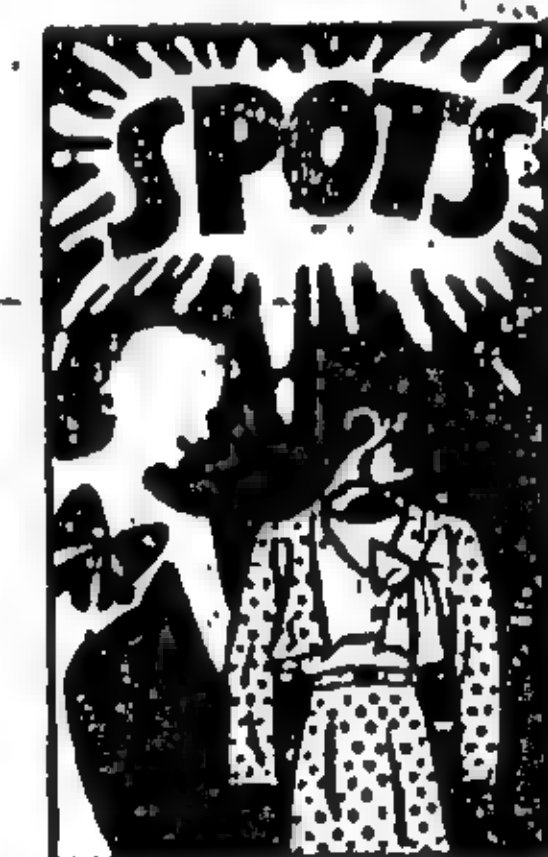
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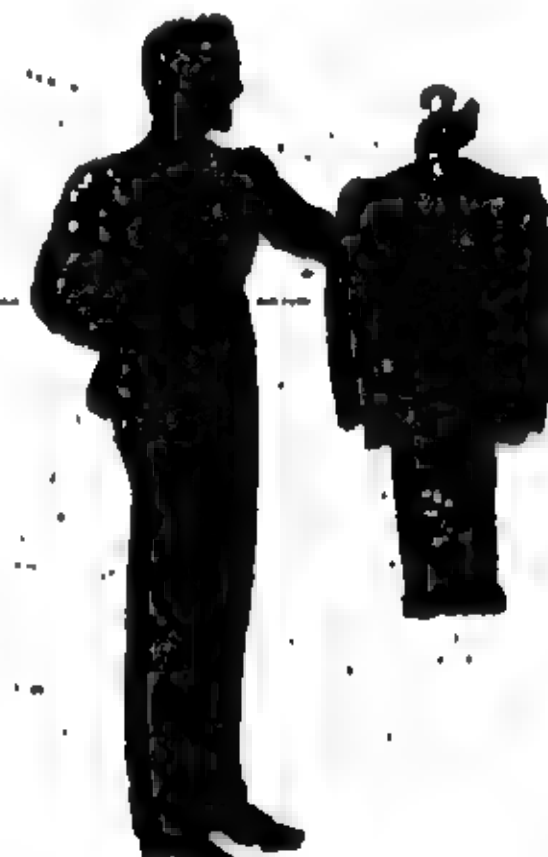
Any persons found loitering with
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.



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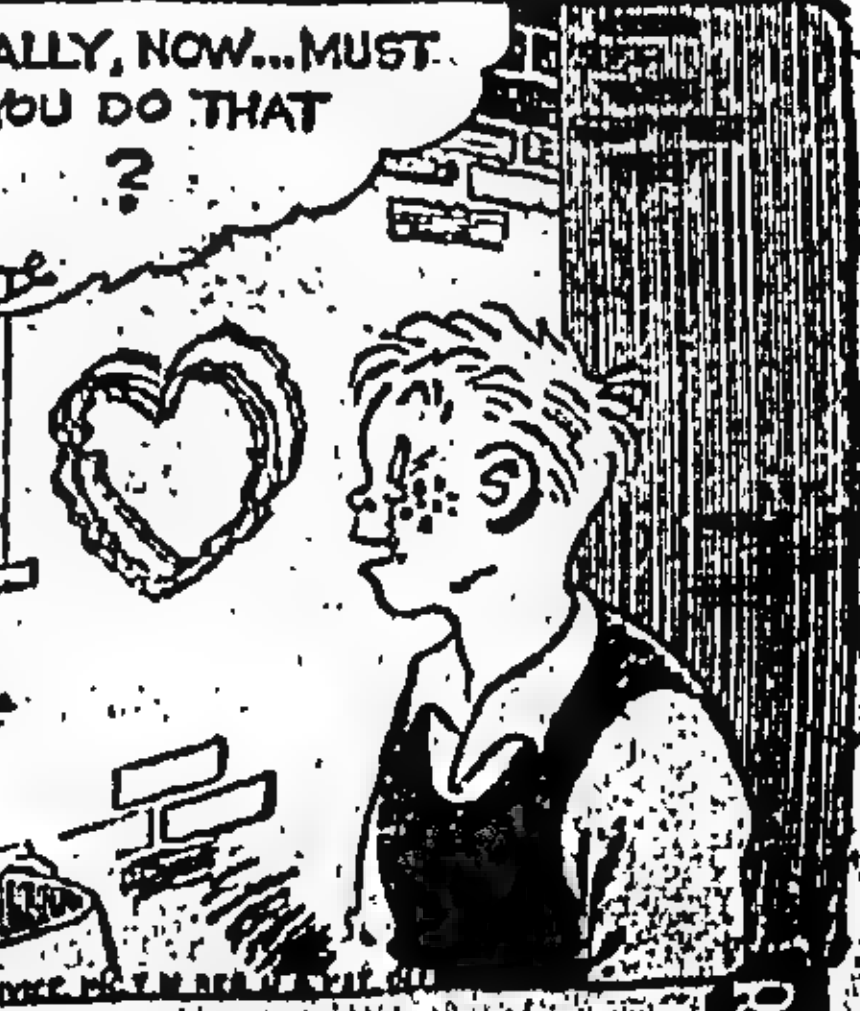
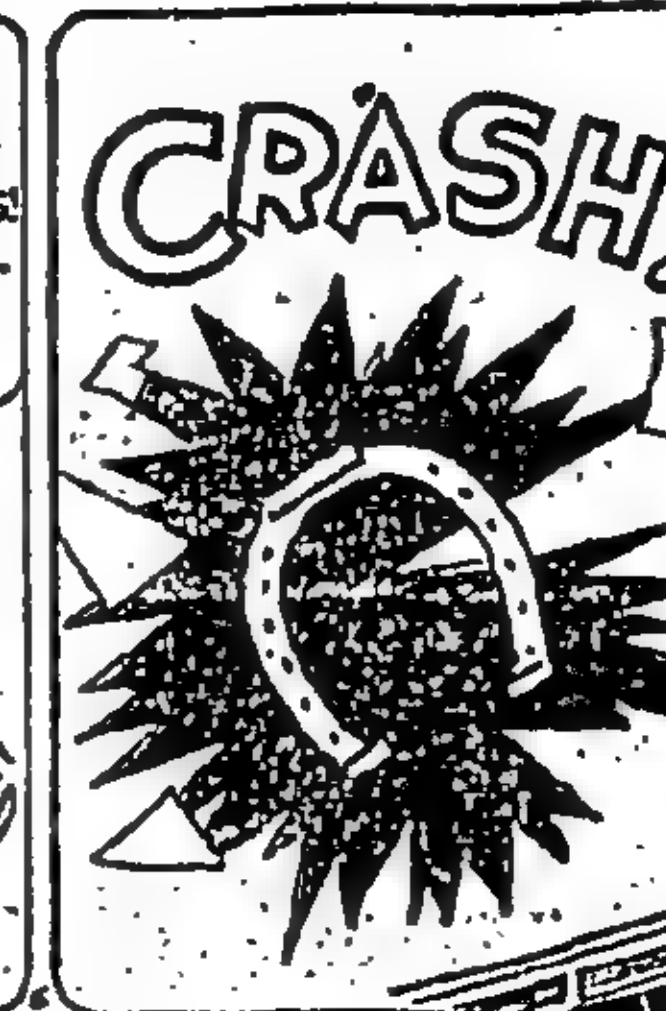
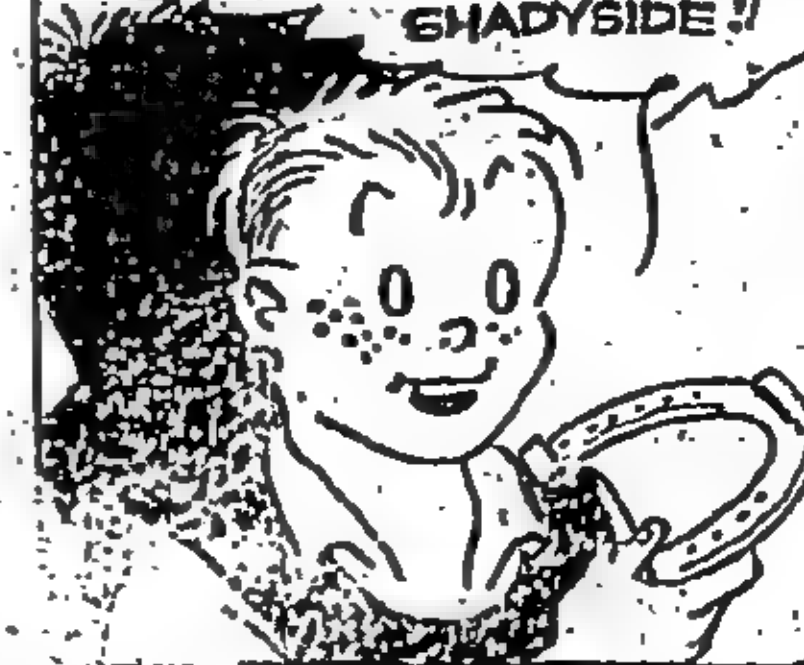
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Yesterday afternoon, at the invitation of the Resident Engineer, Mr. G. B. Gifford Hall, a representative party of members of the Consular Service in Hongkong paid an interesting visit to the Shing Mun works, where work on Hongkong's 3,000 million gallon dam has been in progress for over a year.

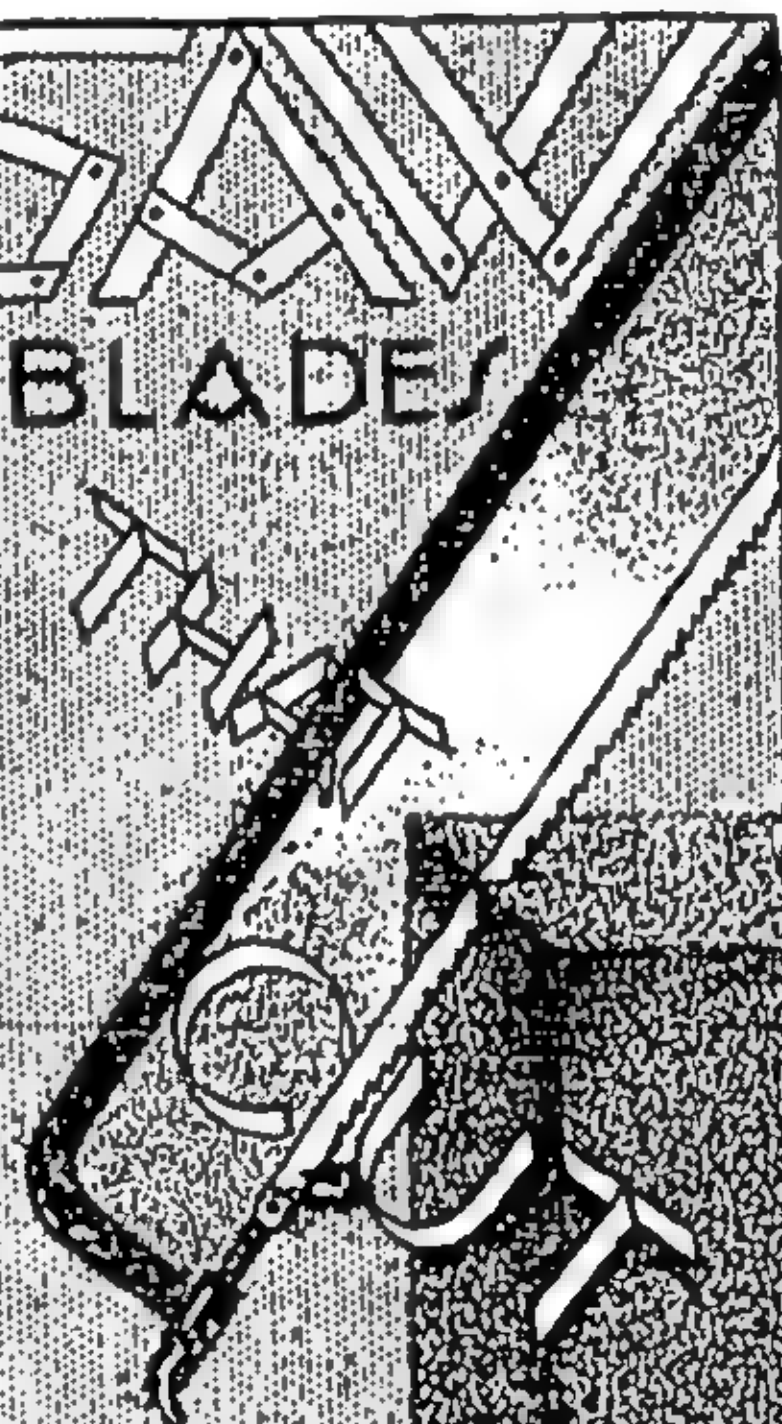
Parties were conducted by Mr. Hull, Mr. Innes, Mr. Finlay and Mr. Blinnie and visited the dam, tunnels, quarries, and witnessed the whole of the plant in operation.

Considerable interest was displayed by the visitors in all sections of the work on which nearly 2,000 workers are now employed.

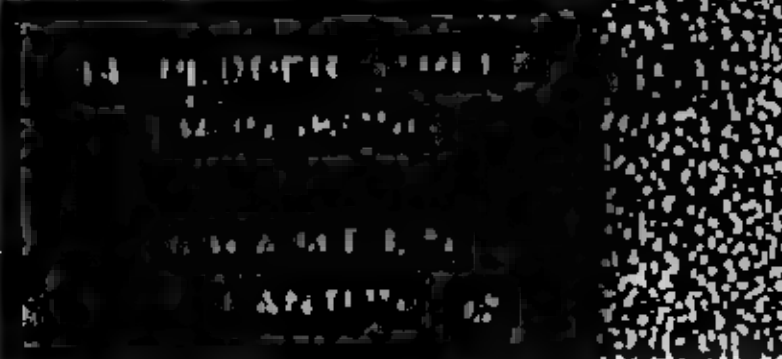
Shortly after 4 p.m. the party returned to "Saltash," King's Park, where they were entertained by Mr. Hull at tea.

Among the guests were:

Mr. H. Van der Stratoten, Consul General for Belgium and Mrs. Van der Stratoten; Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias, Consul General for Peru; Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy; Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul General for United States; Mr. Fr. Bonachel y Romero, Consul for Cuba, and Mrs. Bonachel y Romero; Mr. H. Gipperich, Consul for Germany, and Mrs. and Miss Gipperich; Mons. R. Soulango, Consul for France; Mr. J. T. Bagram, Consul for Spain; Mr. A. Farrel, Vice-Consul for Spain, and Mrs. Farrel; Lieut. Fr. de Melo Costa Marques de Fialho, Acting Consul for Portugal; Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands; Mr. Louis H. Gourley, Consul for United States; Mr. T. E. Lacey, Consul for Nicaragua and San Salvador, and Mr. F. A. Xavier, Vice-Consul for Brazil.



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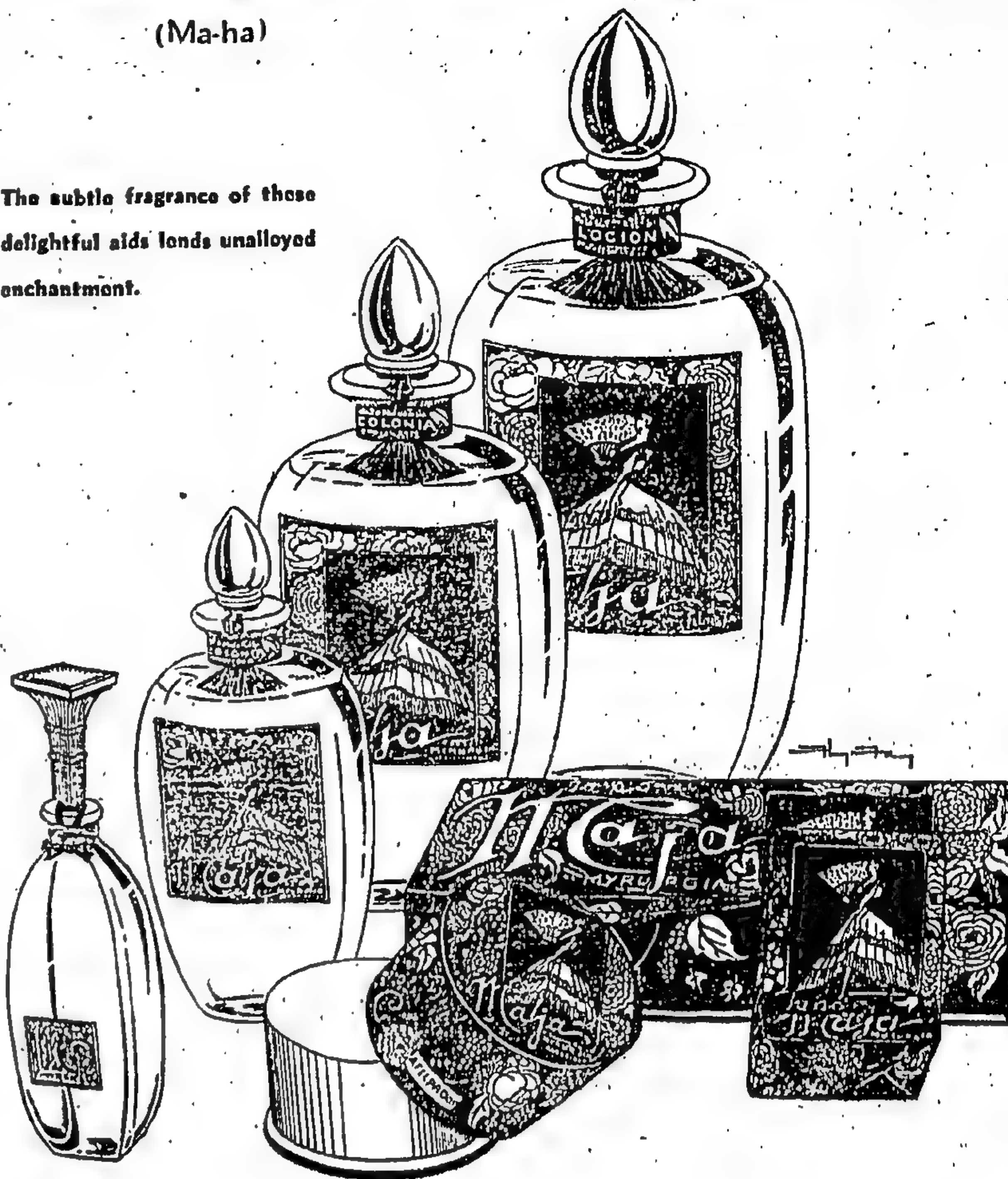
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"I had to go all the way around the world to learn to appreciate Hollywood." Ronald Colman was rating between scenes of "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back", his first picture under his new starring contract with Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre to-day. "No long rest enjoyed in his world tour gave Colman renewed zest for the prospect of returning to work. He was happy in the thought that his first 20th Century picture was to be "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" for this brings him back in his favourite character. It was in this role that he scored his greatest talking screen success. The new film, directed by Roy Del Ruth for United Artists release, was adapted by Naudy Johnson from the latest "Bulldog Drummond" novel by H. C. McNeille. Loretta Young, Warner Oland, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, C. Aubrey Smith, Kathleen Burke and Arthur Hohl head the supporting cast.

"One Is Guilty" the Columbia mystery thriller dealing with two murders which occur in an empty apartment house is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Ralph Bellamy again enacts the starring role of "Inspector Trent", which he played in "Before Midnight", first of the series of exciting detective pictures from the Columbia studios. Shirley Grey, Willard Robertson, Rita La Roy, Vincent Sherman and Harry Todd are the supporting players who turn in excellent performances, the first-named being the leading lady opposite Bellamy. Based on an original story and screen play by Harold Shumate, "One Is Guilty" shows how the modern scientific detective unravels tangled clues, clearing the innocent of suspicion and pinning the crime on the guilty. It is action-packed and will thrill all motion picture goers from the start to the smashing climax and the romance through it adds to the story unlike most other mystery pictures.

"Roman Scandals" Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals" is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David Manners appear with him in the pop-eyed comedian's fourth annual musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, succeeding his "The Kid From Spain" of last year. Its story is that of a wide-eyed, brow-beaten lad in West Rome, Oklahoma, who, by the power of his imagination, is carried back to strange adventures in the Rome of the Caesars. Fair maids in distress, intrigue in the affairs of state and a deep secret with which Eddie tries to cope, figure in the riotous story, which ends in a thundering chariot race to the sea. Samuel Goldwyn has maintained his tradition for lavish production, beautiful girls and luring music. Al Dubin, Harry Warren and L. Wolfe Gilbert have given Eddie three new tunes and written a plaintive ballad for Ruth Etting. Busby Berkeley staged the big dance spectacles.

"This Man Is Mine" Three celebrities of the screen world—Irene Dunne, Ralph Bellamy and Constance Cummings—completely abandon the rules of etiquette to provide brilliant comedy-drama in Miss Dunne's now-starring picture "This Man Is Mine." In a marital triangle story which reveals the fact that socialites are much like their proletarian brothers and sisters in their desires to domestic strife, Bellamy is lured from his screen mate, Miss Dunne, by an habitual home-wrecker, played by Miss Cummings. When he loses the siren to another man he goes home to repent on Miss Dunne's shoulder, but finds, much to his surprise, that the hand of welcome is a hand of iron. "This Man Is Mine" is what may truly be termed a comedy of manners which goes from the ridiculous to the sublime and from the subtle satire to broad comedy. Splendid characterizations by the entire cast, together with excellent direction by John Cromwell, make the picture both entertaining and convincing. Supporting players include Sidney

Blackmer, Kay Johnson, Charles Starrett, Vivian Tobin and Louis Mason. It is showing at the Star Theatre.

"One Night of Love" a glorious romantic production with glamorous foreign backgrounds and music is entertaining capacity audiences at the Queen's Theatre. Directed for Columbia by Victor Schertzinger and adapted by James Gow, Edmund North and S. R. Lauro, this picture stars the charming stage and radio

star, Grace Moore with Tullio Carminati, playing opposite her. He is soon as Monteverdi, a great music teacher in Italy who offers to train her for the operatic stage, but warns her that there must be no love affair between them, a former pupil of his having been lost to operatic fame because she fell in love with him. When, however, this pupil, Lally, returns and engineers a scene with him to provoke Miss Moore's jealousy she returns to America with an American friend of hers and there is

given the opportunity to sing at the Metropolitan. Without the guidance and proximity of Monteverdi, her voice chokes in her throat but when she recognises the voice from the prompter's box as his, she captivates the audience with her glorious voice and after the performance joins Monteverdi on the road to happiness. The supporting cast of this production includes Lily Talbot as the American friend, Jessie Ralph, Lydia Westman and Andrea de Serego, all of whom turn in good performances.

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CHAPTER XLII

Ann picked up the newspaper as in a dream. Fearing to take it, reading what she would see there, head-tilting, no doubt, about Peter divorcing a girl named Ann Hollister who had deserted him last spring.

"Gosh! These rich," Sheila said, relinquishing the newspaper. "Think of anybody having money enough to build a town!"

Ann was staring down at the folded pages. Peter's face. His dear face. His eyes, looking sober in this picture. Not too happy-looking. Peter was building a town, not divorcing her. Only building a town!

She sat down, weakly, in a chair and began to read. But she could not keep her eyes from the picture. "For goodness' sake, come on! Dinner's getting cold," Sheila complained.

"Go ahead. Don't wait for me." There was a full column and Ann read every word, reluctantly laying the newspaper aside at last.

"How queer you look. Excited or something," Sheila said. "I'm afraid I don't get much kick from the doing of the rich. After all, they don't affect people like us."

"No," Ann said.

"Anyway, if he does spend millions for people who work in his factories, I've heard he didn't treat his wife right. They said at the store she had to run away from him. He must have been pretty mean for her to leave him, with all that money."

"No," Ann said quickly, rushing to Peter's defence. "He wasn't mean. He was an angel to her."

"How do you know?" Sheila's eyes met Ann's in amazement.

"I know someone—a girl who knew him."

"She probably checked his hat or something and, because he gave her a dollar, is ready to swear he's a great guy," Sheila said carelessly.

"I'm off to bed," she said after supper. "Put the dishes to soak. I can't help do them after a sale. I told Jimmy I was too tired to see him, so you know how I feel."

"I'm not tired. It was awfully quiet at the shop," Ann said. "Run

along. I'll have them done in a minute."

When the dishes were on the shelves, Ann again picked up the newspaper.

She read it all over again. Peter's grandfather had been won over to Peter's plan. Kendallwood would be practically remade. New homes were to be built, a modern library, a moving picture house where, a gymnasium for men and another for women, a recreation centre with tennis courts, a baseball diamond, a swimming pool. A new school-house. A clinic.

Tears were rolling down Ann's cheeks. It was a wonderful thing Peter was doing. Bringing beauty, comfort and health to so many people.

Ann could close her eyes and see the picture. The pretty, orderly villages springing up, attractive houses replacing ugly ones. All the barren plots becoming green.

Children frolicking on the playground, just as Sonny and Sis had played on their lawn. Happy, dreamy-eyed women, thrilled and proud over fresh warm, cozy places where fresh curtains hung at the windows.

Tired men coming home, not too tired under the new order of things to enjoy recreation or working in their gardens.

"Ann, bring the clock when you come and set it for 7. What in the world are you crying about?"

"Because—because there are some good people in the world," Ann's voice was husky.

Sheila's mouth fell open. "For the love of Mike!" She sat on a stool near the couch, crossed her slim legs, and lifted her dark eyes wonderingly to Ann.

"Can you beat that? I don't call that Kendall fellow good, Ann. It's probably just a big splurge to get in the papers. Maybe an advertising stunt for all you know. Even if they do build the town it will probably be taken out of the pay envelopes of the people who work there."

Anyway, why should we get all hot and bothered about it. It doesn't put cream in your coffee and it doesn't keep my feet from being stepped on."

Ann laughed a little, shakily. "Well, that's an angle."

"Sure, it's an angle. I will say, though, this fellow is good-looking enough to make a girl's heart go thump-thump. Good night and no more weeps!"

When Sheila had gone Ann lay down on the couch. The light from a floor lamp fell upon Peter's picture. An old picture, of course. No one could persuade Peter to have a picture taken now.

"You made a dreadful mistake," Ann said to the picture. "Loving Valeria—instead of me. She won't like your factory people. She'll hate for you to be building nice, clean houses for them, giving them baths and books. And, after a while she'll pull you away from them because she'll want you to be building tall, monumental buildings of stone and iron instead of little frame houses."

And then, because she couldn't bear thinking such thoughts, Ann said fiercely to herself. "Stop being melodramatic!"

She lifted Peter's picture and laid her lips on his. She had been married to Peter and yet had never kissed him. She wished she knew what it was like to be kissed by Peter. But she would never know now.

She went to the window and looked out. Only the harsh outlines of the buildings across the way and the dark puff that was the street between met her eyes.

At Valeria's apartment, perhaps, Peter was discussing his plans. Talking about the new homes, the new movie house. Everything new, like the fresh start the workers would have.

Ann wondered if Valeria would understand all Peter was trying to do and if she would be willing to help him.

It was raining when Ann awoke in the morning. She had slept fitfully. Her eyes were shadowed when she came to breakfast.

Sheila had toast, eggs and coffee ready. "One good turn deserves another," she said cheerfully. "Gosh, was I glad not to see a stack of greasy dishes! Say, Ann, you look as though you'd been drawn through a keyhole. Your eyes are red."

"I didn't sleep very well. Too much coffee, maybe."

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It rained all day. Just a drizzle during the morning, then a hard, driving rain in the afternoon, sweeping against the drab little shop in sudden, fierce gusts. Few customers came in and the long day dragged to a close.

Ann had not gone out for lunch. The Barbers had insisted that she should share their simple fare. But when six o'clock came Ann bundled into her coat, put on her goggles and started homeward—the big umbrella Professor Barber had insisted on lending her, held close to her head.

A car came splashing along on the water-filled street and drew up by the curb.

"Ann!"

"For heaven's sake, get in here. What do you mean starting out in this rain?"

Ann climbed in. "What in the world are you doing on this street?"

"What would I be doing here but looking for you? They said in the store that you had just started off to catch a car."

"You probably saved me a wetting."

"Probably saved you pneumonia. Of all the dumb bunnies!"

"Anyway, I'm glad you came."

"You're going home with me for dinner. The kids want you to come."

"I really shouldn't. I haven't been very well to-day. Some other time."

"No time like the present. I'm taking you home. Lots is expecting you."

"Well, all right. I'd love to see them all."

They sped through the city and soon were on the highway. The speedometer was touching 60. Now it registered 60. Ann saw that Allan was driving too fast and not very carefully.

"Let's slow up a bit," she suggested.

"Let's not," he laughed. "He had been drinking. She could smell the liquor, and even if she had not the way he was handling the car would have told the story."

Ann wished suddenly that she had not come.

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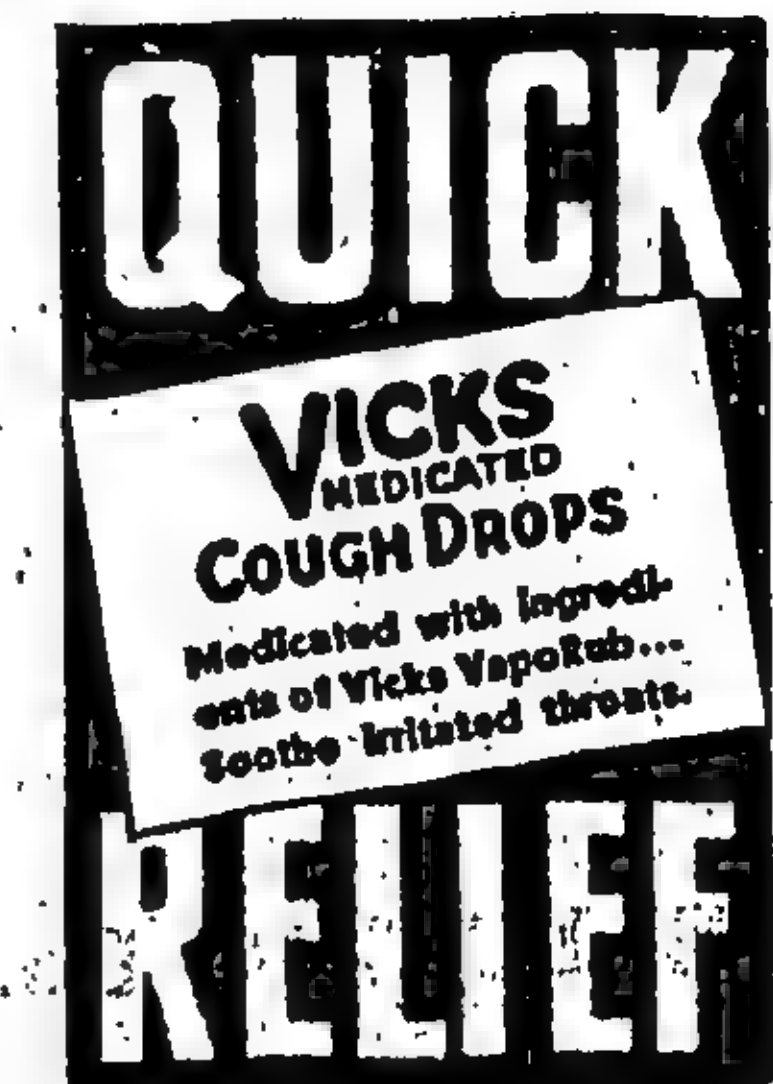
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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Feb. 15.

Obituary.

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Sergeant A. J. Allison, A. B. C. Cadre, which occurred on February 1, 1935.

1. General

Head Quarters.—The Headquarters Officers will be closed on the evenings of February 18, 19, and 20 (repeated).

2. Parade

1. Corps 1st Battery.—The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday February 21 at 5.35 p.m. This parade will be followed by a meeting of the Battery Committee for discussion of final details regarding Camp.

11. Corps Signals.—There will be no parade on Tuesday, February 19, 1935.

111. Corps Machine Gun Battalion: Signal Section.—Friday, February 22.—Part II Gas Instruction. The second and final instruction in Anti-Gas Defence will be given to the Unit by Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M. As the Lecture Room has been reserved specially for the Unit, all members are requested to attend.

Armoured Car Section.—Rifle Course, Part II, will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 17.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.45 a.m. Rifles to be drawn from Headquarters before noon on Saturday. It is hoped that as many as possible will arrange to shoot.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section.—Monday, February 18.—No parade on account of the Races.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—Friday, February 22.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. Arms Drill and Close Order Drill. Practice for G.O.C. Inspection. Belts, Frogs and Slings to be brought. All ranks are requested to attend.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—Thursday, February 21.—Company parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Lecture Gas Part II by Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M. All ranks must attend including Pipe Band.

Sunday, March 3. Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters. Details will be issued later and the date should be noted.

Lecture Room.—February, 21 1935.

Lecture Room.—March 7, 1935.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—Parade at Headquarters at 9.00 a.m. sharp

on Sunday, February 24 for Practical Instruction in Beach Defence.

Dress.—Mutt. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 25 for Arms Drill.

iv. Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company).—There will be no parade on Tuesday, February 19, 1935. Stonecutters Range. This Range has been allotted to the Corps Infantry on Sunday, February 24 for Musketry and Lewis Gun Classification tests.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Note.—The shoot is primarily for Lewis Gun and only those N.C.O.s and who have not already fired Part III Musketry will be allowed to fire. Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn from Stores before Saturday, February 16 noon.

Dress.—Optional, but equipment must be carried.

Range Officer.—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

3. Volunteer Air Arm.

L/Sergeant H. Dawson is attached to the Air Arm with effect from February 8, 1935.

The undermentioned are posted to Air Arm Reserve as "A" Licence Pilots with effect from January 1, 1935.

Gunner E. B. Brasler-Creagh, M. C. Trooper J. Barrow.

4. Appointment

No. 1094, Sergeant A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Co., is appointed to be Acting O.S.M. with effect from February 15, 1935.

5. Return from Leave.

2nd Lieut. G. C. Moutrie, Armoured Car Section, returned on February 11, 1935.

No. 1454, Pte. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 6 Platoon, returned on January 30, 1935.

6. Leave

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., O/C, A. S. C. Cadre granted 14 days leave as from 16 to 28 February, 1935.

No. 2160, Gnr. E. L. Strange, 1st Battery, granted 10 months leave as from February 28, 1935 to November 25, 1935.

No. 1111, C.S.M. C. E. Terry, No. 1 Company, Headquarters, granted 10 months leave as from 16.2.35 to 14.11.35.

7. Struck Off the Strength

Having left the Colony.

No. 2133, Pte. C. N. Brown, Armoured Car Section, as from 21.9.34.

No. 2205, Pte. K. H. Lee, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section as from 17.9.34.

Having completed three years and over.

1387 Pte. F. Angus, No. 1 Platoon, as from 1.10.34.

No. 1264 L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck, Reserve Company "B" Section as from 16.1.35.

8. Strength

No. 2252 Private J. S. Forbes, M.C. Bn. (No. 4 Platoon), 11.2.35.

No. 2253 Gunner U. Assolini, Battery, 12.2.35.

No. 2254 C.S.M. D. C. Cathie, R.O.D. Cadre (Headquarters), 11.1.35.

No. 2255 C.M.S. A. J. C. Taylor, R.O.D. Cadre (Headquarters), 15.1.35.

No. 2256 Sergeant Chau Yuk, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2257 Corporal Pun Chifan, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2258 Sapper Chan Pak-ling, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2259 Sapper S. P. de Loharson, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2260 Sapper Loung Fan, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2261 Sapper U. Po-in, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2262 Sapper Lau Kau, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2263 Sapper Kan U-wah, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2264 Sapper Young King-yau, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2265 Sapper Li Ping-tan, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2266 Sapper Lo Kam-ting, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2267 Sapper Cheng Tse-man, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2268 Sapper Wong Ming-hin, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2269 Sapper Liu Tine-tai, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2270 Sapper Li Hon-ki, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2271 Sapper Li Ping-shum, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2272 Sapper Chau Yuk-sang, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2273 Sapper Leung Chung-yin, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2274 Sapper Lau Cheung, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2275 Cpl. Tam Tak-leung, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2276 Sapper Peon Hong, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2277 Sapper Pine Kwai, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2278 Sapper Lai Wing, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2279 Sapper Lo Kiu, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2280 Sapper Chan Shing, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2281 Sapper Chan Chow, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

No. 2282 Sapper Chan Wing, R.O.D. Cadre (Operating Section), 11.1.35.

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He revealed that the Ministry had purchased a number of 3½ kilowatt transmitting sets, which would be installed at Hankow, Tientsin, and Tsingtao. This would enable the stations at these places to send radiograms to Japan, the Philippines, and Annam.—Reuter.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

UNION CHURCH

Mr. J. L. McPherson To Preach To-morrow

DEACONS' COURT MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, February 17.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road.
9.30 a.m.; Sunday School, Taikeo.
2.45 p.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: Mr. J. L. McPherson.
Evening service 6 p.m. Preacher: The Minister.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the evening service.

Social Hour in the Church Hall. Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Tuesday, February 21, at 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the Deacons' Court.

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O. H. E.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1895 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

Local Examinations. The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:— PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music) About last week in May & 1st week in June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 23rd February 1935. THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 8th June. LAST DAY OF ENTRY 28th February, 1935. Entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Local Secretary:— Wm. Anderson, c/o The Anderson Music Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, Ice House Street. Phone 21322.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras). Siren of the Ball (Lohr). 7.22-7.42 p.m. An Organ Recital by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.—1. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach); 2. My heart is longing—Choral Prelude (Bach); 3. When in Deepest Need—Choral Prelude (Bach). 7.42-8 p.m. A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano)—1. The Fishermans' Song (b) The Secret (Schubert); 2. Fisher-Ways (Schubert); 3. Feldensamkeit (Brahms); 4. Nachtigall, (b) Ständchen (Brahms).

8.03-8.33 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. With a Song in my Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Eric Coates). Echoes from the Past (Ferraris). Kiss me Again (Herbert). The Phantom Bridge (Myddleton). Aisha (Lindsay).

8.33-9.15 p.m. In a Persian Garden Suite (Liza Lehmann) Sung by Dora Labette, Muriel Brunakili, Hubert Haddell and Harold Williams. 9.15-9.30 p.m. A Piano Recital by Wilhelma Backhaus.—1. Studies, Op. 25—No. 5 in E Minor and No. 6 in G sharp minor; No. 3 in F Major, No. 4 in A Minor and No. 8 in D Flat. 2. (a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1; (b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin); 3. Waldes-trauschen (Liszt).

9.32-10 p.m. Concert Items. Songs—Where'er you walk (from "Semle") (Handel). Songs—As Pants the Hart (from Spohr's "Gracioso") (Stinson). Master John Griffiths and Chorus.

Violin Solos: (a) Minuetto No. 1 and 2 (Bach). (b) The Little Windmill (Couperin). La Plus Que Lente—Waltz (Debussy). Hellets.

Songs—Still as the Night (Bohm). Charles Kullman (Tenor). "Cello Solo—Song without Words in D, Op. 109 (Mendelssohn). Casals.

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

KILLED BY LORRY

CORONER'S INQUEST ON ELDERLY CHINESE

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury, comprising Messrs. G. W. Carr (foreman), A. C. Gomes and Teoi Wah-yut, at a Coroner's inquest held by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, into the death of Wong Chung, aged 56 years, who was killed after being knocked down by an Army lorry in Main Street, Shaukiwan, on February 3.

The jury also added that there was no blame attaching to Driver William Albert Clark, who was driving the lorry No. 1356, at the time of the accident.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of the public mortuary, deposed to having made a post mortem examination. He said he found a "lacerated wound at the back of deceased's head. The skull cap also showed a large fracture, and the brain was lacerated. Death was due to fracture of the skull, shock and haemorrhage. To external appearance, the eyes were good.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and "Europe" via "Siberia"	Hollon	Sat., Feb. 16, 6 p.m.
Singapore	Tai Shan	Sat., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Hollon	Sat., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozon Maru	Sun., Feb. 17, 0 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hormed	Sun., Feb. 17, 0 a.m.
Port Bayard	Wingwo	Sun., Feb. 17, 0 a.m.
Manila	Silversteak	Sun., Feb. 17, 0 a.m.
		Monday.
Hohow	Muinan	Mon., Feb. 18, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Mon., Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjladane	Tues., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tues., Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
		Wednesday.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 20, 8.30 p.m.
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PEAK SCHOOL SPORTSENJOYABLE MEETING HELD
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The Peak School held an enjoyable sports meeting yesterday afternoon at "Tanderagee," the residence of His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Three boys, Leslie Womack, Neville Mills and Tom Williams, had the same number of points to tie for the Senior Championship. A solution was thought to have been reached when it was agreed to allow the boys to run the 100 Yards event over again to decide the winner, but a tie again resulted between Leslie Womack and Tom Williams.

Mrs. MacGregor came to the rescue of the school authorities by kindly offering two more cups to enable all three boys to have a prize each.

Peter Walker won the Junior Championship with a total of 18 points, while Graham Young was a point behind.

Chief Justice Thanked

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. MacGregor presented the prizes to the winners. Calling upon her to do so, Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of Schools, thanked His Honour the Chief Justice and Mrs. MacGregor for the loan of the ground. He thought there was no other sports ground in the world like Tanderagee, but the only drawback to a sports meeting being held there was that the beauty of the surroundings might distract the attention of the onlookers.

Mr. Brown amused the gathering by recalling the first sports meeting in which he had participated. He was successful in only one event and that was in the tug-of-war, and when he went up to take his prize, the lady who distributed them said what he thought to be a feeble joke. She said, "No wonder you win. You belong to a brawny team." (Laughter).

Mr. Brown concluded by thanking the staff of the School; the parents of the pupils for having so liberally contributed to the prize fund; and Mrs. MacGregor for giving away the prizes.

Full Results

Results:
Relay Race—1, Class 7.
Bunny Jump Race—(a) 1, Ian Shaw; 2, Graham Young; 3, Richard Henderson.
(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Wilfred Ortlepp; 3, Denis Igglesden.
Shooting Race—(c) 1, Robin Young; 2, Neville Mills; 3, Yvonne Shaw.
(b) 1, Leslie Womack; 2, Marigold

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Nanking, Feb. 15.
The Nanking Foreign Office is expecting a definite reply from Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, on his return from the United States in regard to China's suggestion for the revision of the existing Sino-American Commercial Treaty, which has expired. The question is to be raised when Mr. Johnson visits Nanking early next week from Shanghai.—Central News Agency.

Sorby; 8, John Hartgill.
Egg and Spoon Race—(c) 1, Barrett Emmert; 2, Veronica Smith; 3, Jane Strellett.

(d) 1, June Hartgill; 2, John Hartgill; 3, Marigold Sorby.
50 Yards—(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, John Pegg; 3, Ian Shaw.
(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Jean Hartgill; 3, Denis Igglesden.

100 Yards—(c) 1, Yvonne Shaw; 2, Pat Stellingwerf; 3, Barrett Emmert.
(d) 1, Tom Williams; 2, Leslie Womack; 3, John Hartgill.

Hopping—(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, Kathleen Chaloner; 3, Jennifer Butters.

(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Jean Hartgill; 3, Elizabeth Burges and Denis Igglesden.

Sack Race—(c) 1, Neville Mills; 2, Yvonne Shaw; 3, Pat Stellingwerf.
(d) 1, June Ralston; 2, Tom Williams; 3, Leslie Womack.

Potato Race—(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, John Pegg; 3, Richard Henderson.

(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Denis Igglesden; 3, Wilfred Ortlepp and Bernard Mills.

High Jump—(c) 1, Neville Mills; 2, Robin Young; 3, Yvonne Shaw.
(d) 1, Tom Williams; 2, Leslie Womack; 3, Matthew Carrington-Sykes.

Catching the Train—(c) 1, Jane Strellett; 2, Christopher Hindson; 3, Barbara Hazel.

(d) 1, Barbara Kofke; 2, June Hartgill; 3, Marigold Sorby.

Frog Relay—Class 7.
(a) 1, Graham Young; 2, Hans Adamowski; 3, Eleanor Sanger.
(b) 1, Peter Walker; 2, Anne Stewart; 3, Brian Brooks.

The following were the classifications:
(a)—Aged 5 years; (b)—Aged 5-7½ years; (c)—Aged 7½-8½ years; (d)—Aged 8½-10 years.

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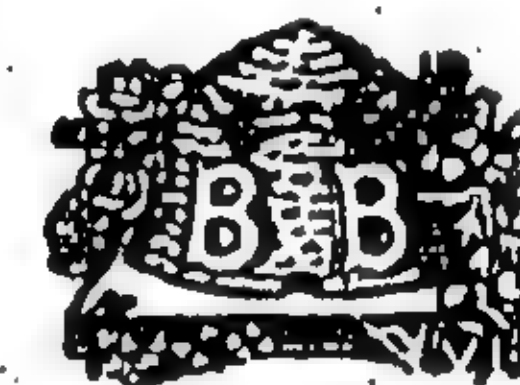
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AN IRISH PUZZLE

Not only Englishmen and Scotsmen, but quite a few Irishmen as well, have been puzzling their heads on the point as to whether the inhabitants of the Irish Free State can be regarded as subjects of the King under the terms of the new Irish Citizenship Bill. During the course of a recent debate in the Dail, Mr. de Valera openly asserted that when the Bill became law nobody in the Free State would be a British subject. The main object of the Bill is to extend Article 3 of the Free State Constitution, which defines Free State citizenship. Under the Bill anyone born in the Free State since the Constitution came into force in 1922 would automatically become a citizen of the Free State. Irishmen living abroad could also take up Irish citizenship if they so desired. The Constitution already defined as Irish citizens all the residents of the Free State before 1922. The Bill in itself seemed harmless enough, but what set Ireland and Great Britain thinking was the interpretation placed on it by Mr. de Valera that when the Bill became law there would be no more British subjects in the Free State. He added that he had no power, of course, to prevent the British Government from regarding Free State citizens as British subjects still. But, he said, if the British insist they will be guilty of "an impertinence." The vital importance of de Valera's interpretation of the Bill, in the view of political observers, is that it virtually repudiates the Statute of Westminster approved by all the Dominions in 1930. Under the Statute, Irishmen, Canadians and inhabitants of all the other Dominions are both citizens of their own countries and British subjects as well. Apparently, according to Mr. de Valera, the Irish Citizenship Bill would make Irishmen aliens in Great Britain or in any other part of the Commonwealth. In the meantime, the Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, has stated that according to the British interpretation, the Bill could not deprive any person of his status as a British subject. In fact, Britons in general take up the attitude that, short of declaring a full-blooded Republic, Mr. de Valera could not deprive his countrymen of their rights as subjects of King George. None the less, the precise position still remains far from being clear.

NOTES OF THE DAY

EUROPEAN PACT

The indications seem to be that the proposed Western European accord will bear fruit of a rosy colouring, though possibly, to some, it will not make good eating. Lately, with the Rome Agreement and the London Anglo-French understanding there has been an encouraging move towards an improvement of international relations. Britain, France and Italy seemed to be motivated in the same cause and in the same direction, and with word from Germany that she is ready for diplomatic negotiations on the basis of the London proposals, which include an air pact for mutual assistance against an aggressor, there is a growing hope that the understanding may eventually embrace an important part of the Teutonic people. Germany, however, makes "significant" reservations with respect to the proposal for the protection of Austria's integrity. She is believed to be insisting that Austria should have the option of choosing between Nazism and monarchism. Apparently, in the German view, there are only the two alternatives. But we must remember that in the matter of Austrian politics there has recently appeared that delicate Italian touch which savours somewhat of Fascism. There may be some cause for cleavage here. All in all, however, the prospect of a Western and Central European understanding seems to be more likely.

FORGOTTEN INTERESTS

We are not aware that the interests of Poland have been forgotten by the major Powers in their negotiations for a European pact, and we are sure that France has a very strong desire to see Russia embrace any peace pact in Europe. However, the fact that Britain and Italy stand beside, or behind her, may allow France to abandon, for the time being at least, any attempt to draw the Soviet into closer alliance. France will do nothing at this juncture to offend Germany, or to cause apprehension there, we may be sure. As for Poland, the Eastern Balkan states and the Scandinavian countries, they probably will not affect any accord in which the major Powers are to be involved. For in one case they will not be listened to, in another they scarcely know their own minds, and in the third instance they have no particular interest in such things, anyway. The Scandinavian countries are remarkable in that they mind their own business very conscientiously, and in avoiding commitments of even the most innocent sort, remain good friends of all. So, going back to the fruit of the queerly grafted tree of peace, Russia will probably be the only nation to find it in any way bitter.

AFFORDS TO SMILE

Russia, however, can afford to smile, because, as things are going, she will have the last laugh at the rest of us. The Russian industries are expanding at a pace which is nothing short of threatening. Presently they will be in a position to flood the world with commodities of one sort or another which will severely tax their rivals in overseas competition, or drive them out of certain markets altogether. Russia is in the enviable position of not having to worry about dividends or trade unions, because of her social and economic system. She can manufacture at a cost which can only be met by Japan or China, and can afford to sell at prices which would bankrupt most nations in short order. Recently Russian matches have come into Hongkong. They sell for 20 cents for 24 full-sized boxes, and they are of excellent quality, the story goes. They are competing with the Swedish matches here which sell, for the moment, at two boxes for one cent; about 100 per cent higher. This is a case where a match may be the thin edge of a wedge. Thus, if Russia can secure the bulk of the trade of the world she will not need to worry very much about armaments races, unless, of course, she drives some desperate rival to attacking her.

IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

Although for some obscure reason we do not admit it (or, rather, do not glory in it), this is a Socialist village. We share with one another everything we possess. We do not share our money, because after we have paid for the magnificent privilege of being alive we have none left to share. We do not share land, because the land which we plough from morning till night does not, for some unaccountable reason, belong to us. It belongs to an unfamiliar class of people who know a great deal about holding their shares, but nothing whatever about sharing their holdings.

But, as far as possible, we do share: our burdens and responsibilities. We share our apples and vegetables (though sometimes unwillingly and with unknown persons). We share the entrails of our pig (the warmer the weather the more generously we share them). There are those of us who would gladly share our children; and as to our wives we would evince even greater magnanimity; we would give them away complete, together with our rheumatism and our diseased potatoes.

Yet, despite this unrefutable proof of our Socialism, we have never voted for a Socialist Government, for the simple reason that we have never had the opportunity. Periodically we are confronted with a pair of Parliamentary candidates and invited to vote for the one or the other, which we solemnly do.

The one we know, for he dwells in our midst. He is styled a Conservative, but in reality he is at heart a good Socialist, bound by the fetters of empty tradition and imprisoned behind the decaying walls of convention. His lady is even a Greater Socialist.

The Liberal candidate is almost invariably a stranger to us. He comes from we know not where, and entertains us for a short space of time with exceedingly bright ideas on matters which do not appear to immediately concern us. After the election he disappears from our ken for ever. In the light of our limited choice he might be described (without prejudice) as "the devil we don't know."

And so it happens that from time to time we are introduced to two colours, say, for example, blue and yellow, and invited to choose between them. Now it is possible that either is equally distasteful to us. Blue may fill us with impenetrable gloom, and yellow may render us violently sick. It may be that our favourite colour is green or pink, or even red; and which ever it happens to be it may be our earnest desire to vote for it. But our time has not yet come. The solutions to our problems are ready made for us, and the problems themselves are not of our choosing. We are still a long way from democracy. In this village our political fervour is stimulated from time to time by a delightfully social gathering of voters representing every grade of birth. In summer it takes the form of a garden party, to which we are personally invited at the cost of a half-penny stamp.

Having arrived punctually at a clearly stated time, we while away

the inevitable period of waiting by standing reverently on a carpet-like lawn and admiring, through the open windows, the easy grace of the local gentry, who have rallied in support of a political celebrity, who has come a vast distance, at tremendous personal inconvenience, but with an overwhelming sense of duty, to be amongst us. They all appear to be fortifying themselves against the coming ordeal. Or, if we prefer it, we may wander at a subdued pace round the expensive garden, closely watched by the inexpensive gardeners.

And in due course, to the soothing accompaniment of the droning of bees and midst the sweet perfume of roses, we hear a very great deal about disarmament and Soviet Russia, and facts about China, or China, and we gather that we may solve all these problems by the simple process of pulling together in every conceivable direction.

On the whole we prefer the winter gathering, for it takes place in the snug club-room of the village inn. Under the influence of beer and bonhomie the speeches become more and more human; and between the speeches a professional funny man, from the neighbouring market town, sings to us in our own tongue wherein we were born, which we find intensely amusing. As the evening wears on our own local singer is prevailed on (without much difficulty) to contribute to the success of the evening. He begins too high, and then too low, and presently just right. And, having discovered to his surprise that he is on the right key, he stops the accompanist to tell him so, and begins again.

Half-way through the song his memory suddenly fails him, and, while he seeks inspiration by gazing earnestly at the surface of his beer, we all come loyally to his support and carry on the tune, singing, "La, la, la, diddy, diddy, diddy," until we succeed in confounding him beyond recovery.

Undaunted, however, he starts again on a new song, but as the pianist is under the impression that it is the old song, the effect is somewhat surprising. But we are not in a critical mood. We can think of nothing more delightful than politics. We go home prepared to vote for everybody.

There dwells in our midst a lady, gauntly and calmly beautiful. Her grey-blue eyes look out with sympathy on a grey-blue world; a world, grey with Godlessness; a world blue with blasphemy. No friend in sorrow is beyond the range of her restless bicycle. No creature of vulgar birth is too vulgar for her kindly greeting. No lowly home too wretched to receive the flowers of her garden. No sick person too sick to benefit by her culinary art. No poverty-stricken soul but who can loosen the strings of her slender purse. If you incline as to her political views, she answers proudly and without hesitation that she is a Conservative.

If this be so, then truly Socialism is a religion for the gods—"ISCARIOT" in the Western Gazette.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

What's The Times asked the Copernicus, Seventeenth of September replied the Forgemaster. You're a Helluafella interjected the Blacksmith waving Twenty Grand, whereupon the Bold Colonel staked his Gold Coin on Bagi Umpat. What About That? chuckled the Bold Captain; Beginner's Luck should prove Lucky Again. Not if Flyby-night gets his Hear's Desire, said the Bold Major, unless the Young Chap sets a High Standard, or is offered a Double Chance. Forget-me-not, muttered the Young Captain; It's a Propitious Time for an Emergency Call. Just That!

Prosperity is just around the corner—for the man who happens to win the big Derby Sweep.

There'll be lots of real hard work done in Hongkong next week—by the ponies.

Figures must be lucky, because many people will come into money through numbers shortly.

We hear of a Peak resident, who has an outsize in rats in his roof. Better than bats in the belfry.

Ladies' dressmakers report good business for the Races. As usual, with many of Hongkong's women-folk it will be a case of gown and out!

We hear of a sweet young thing who insists upon backing a pony because it has brown eyes. We trust that it will not prove an optical delusion.

The ideal menu for the Races:—Potage Reine, Platea Premier, Saddle de Mouton, Angas de Chevaux, Pummel-O, Hock, Bit de Fromage, Stirrup Cup, Coup de Grace.

Even Auntie Cyclone's got the wind up over this piracy business!

We shan't mind getting the wrong number on the telephone during Race Week so long as we get the right one at Happy Valley.

A London actress recently remarked, in an interview, that she would love to marry a dear little jockey. She probably doesn't know that in Hongkong some of these dear little fellows tip the scales at about 170 pounds.

Judging from the tell-tale marks, after sitting out at a dance the other night, a certain local snapper won by a neck!

Gilt finger-nails are now the latest craze. Another aspect of the Gold Clause question.

British Stocks Boom! Up with a bang!

A local professor is to give a talk on "Some Difficulties in Getting On in China." He can be trusted to delir into the subject.

It wouldn't be so bad if debt was the only thing some of our motorists ran into.

Maybe these young couples you see in parked cars get their ideas from the automatic clutch.

Naturalists call the great African stork the Sheebill. Husbands most likely regard him as the Doctor's Bill.

Parents are said to do most of the baby talk. No doubt the babies do it just to humour the old folk.

As in contract bridge, most of the argument will come in America when the New Deal has been played out.

Policemen in Chicago are being examined to see if any of them are suffering from flat feet. As yet, nobody has thought of looking into the other extremity.



"William, I warned you that Mrs. Boggs would be too much for you in an argument."

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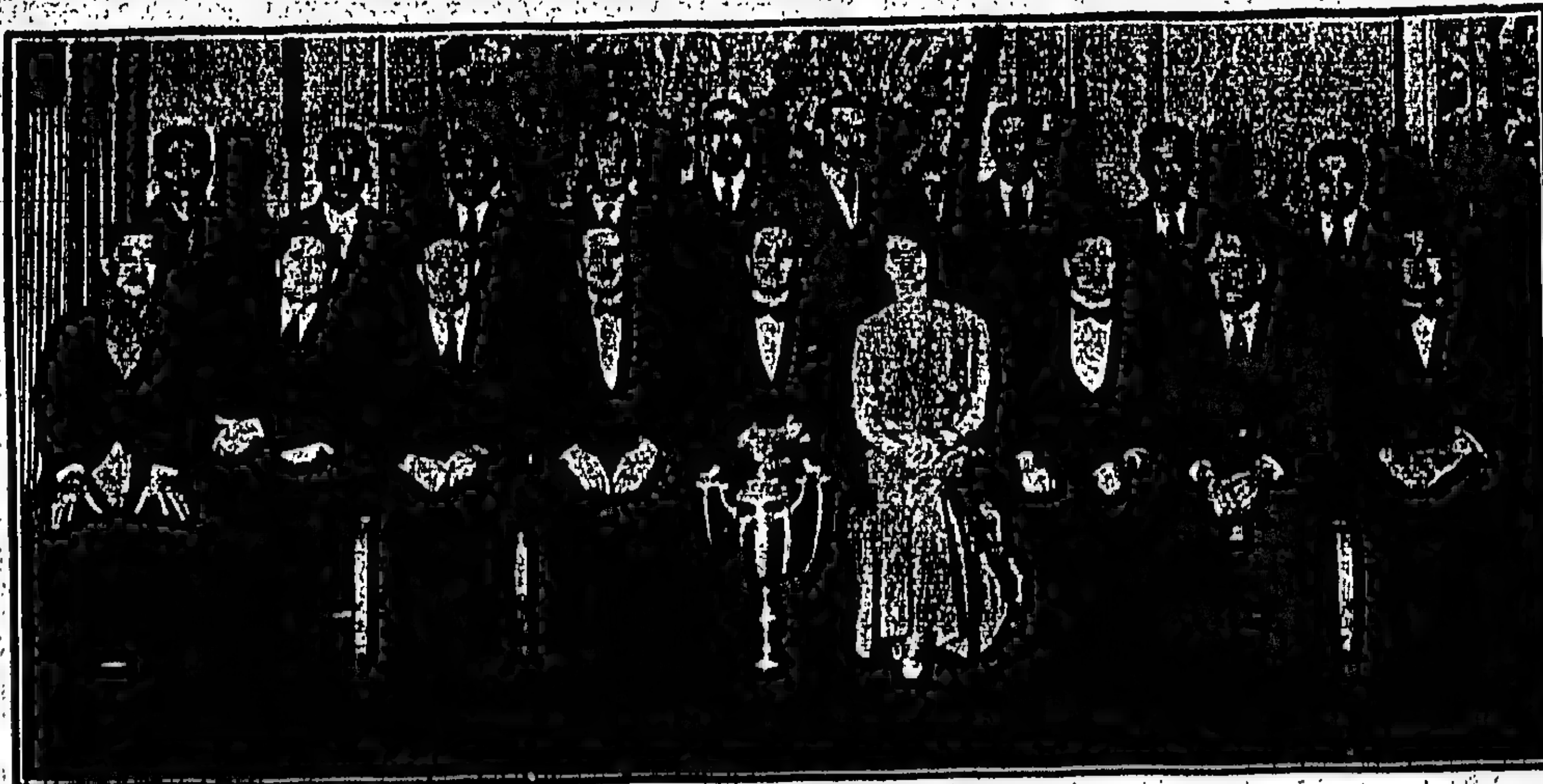
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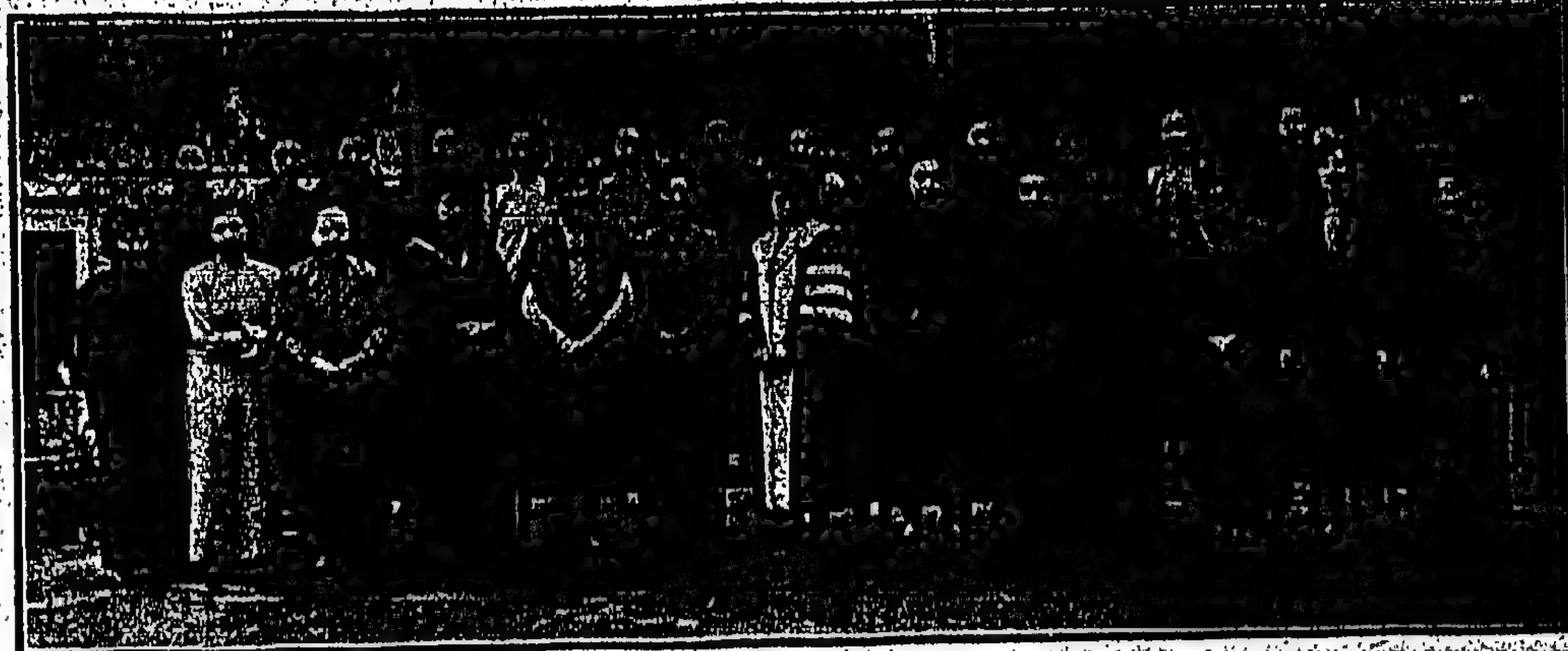
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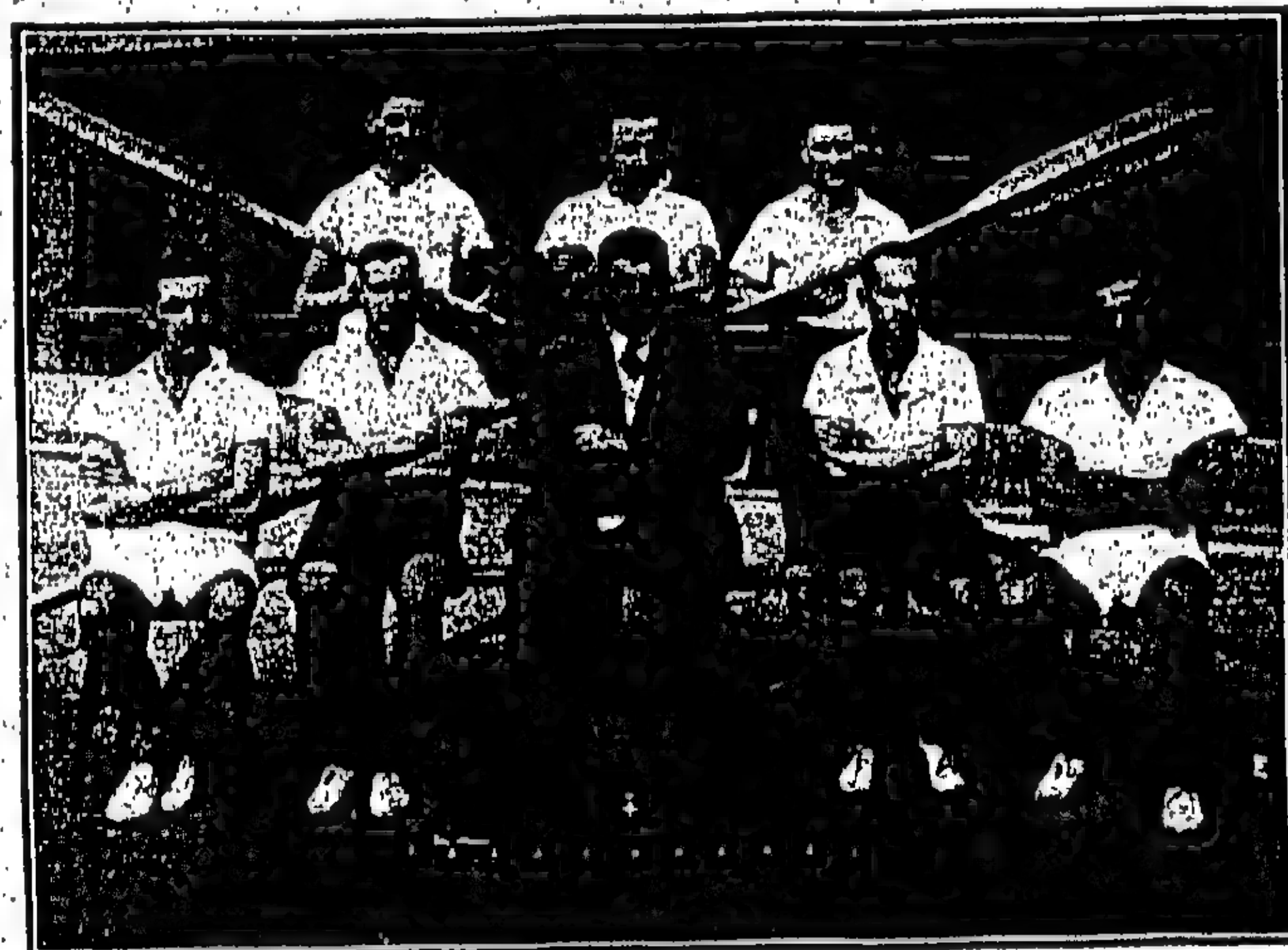
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Group taken at a farewell dinner given by the staff and contractors of Messrs. Fogden, Brisbane and Company's Stonecutters work in honour of Mr. C. J. Baile, managing director of the firm's Hongkong branch, and Mrs. Baile, on their transfer to Singapore. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Principal and staff of the St. Paul's Girls' College. In the centre is Dr. Katie Woo, M.B.E., D. Ped., the Principal; on her right is Miss E. Kotewall, Vice Principal, and on her left Mr. Yung Kung foo, who has been with the College for twenty years. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The rowing team from Headquarter Wing of the 1st. Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, winners of the Regimental and Area Championships. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



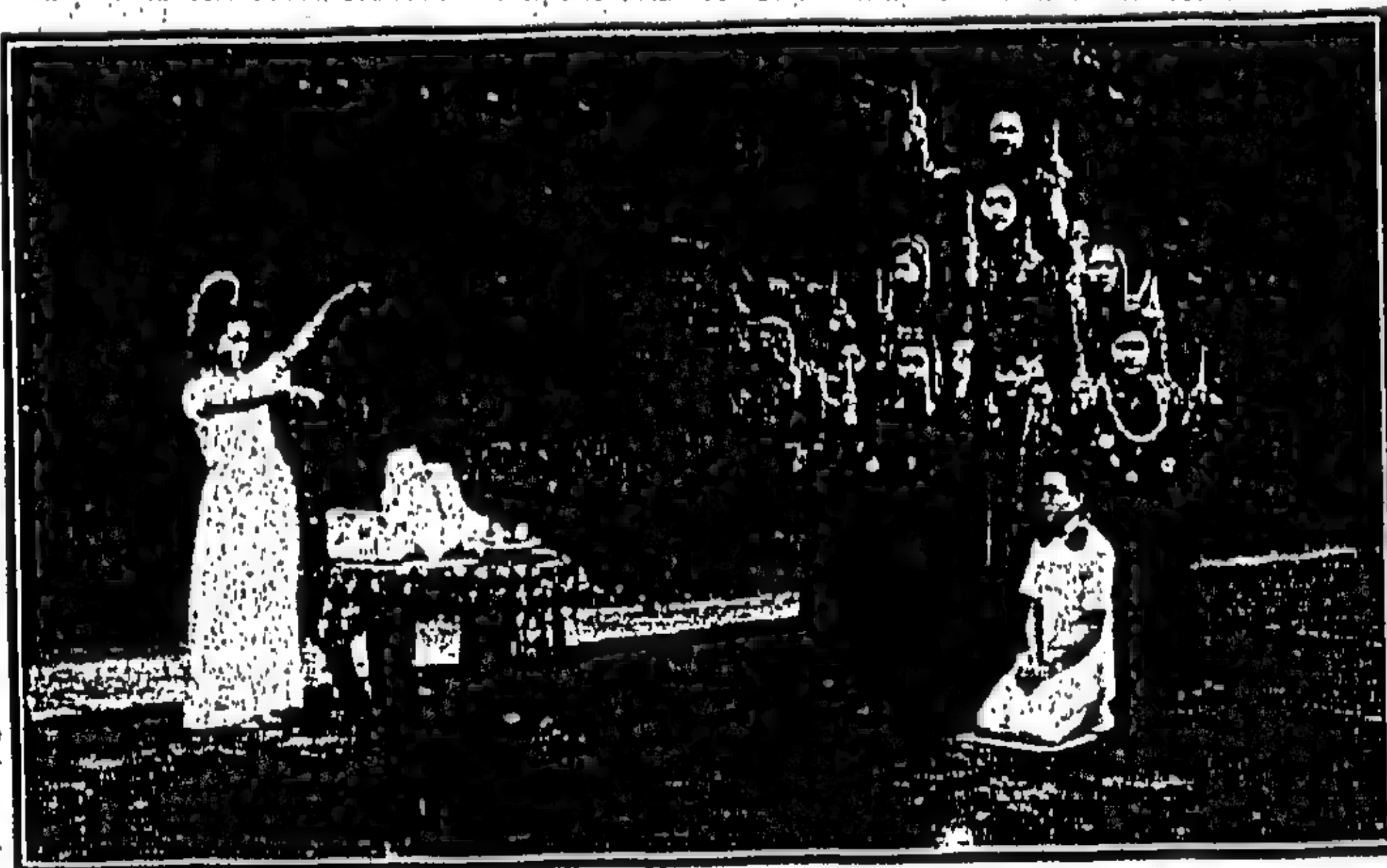
Dawn Digby, pupil of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing, as she will appear at the display to be given at the King's Theatre on February 27 at 5 p.m. (Photo: D'Ale Studio).



Miss Betty Pestonji and Miss Daisy O'Keefe, as they will appear in the "Savilliana" at the dancing display at the King's Theatre on February 27. (Photo: D'Ale Studio).



A new portrait of the Right Rev. Mok Shau-tsang, who was recently consecrated Assistant Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, and South China. (Photo: A. Fong).



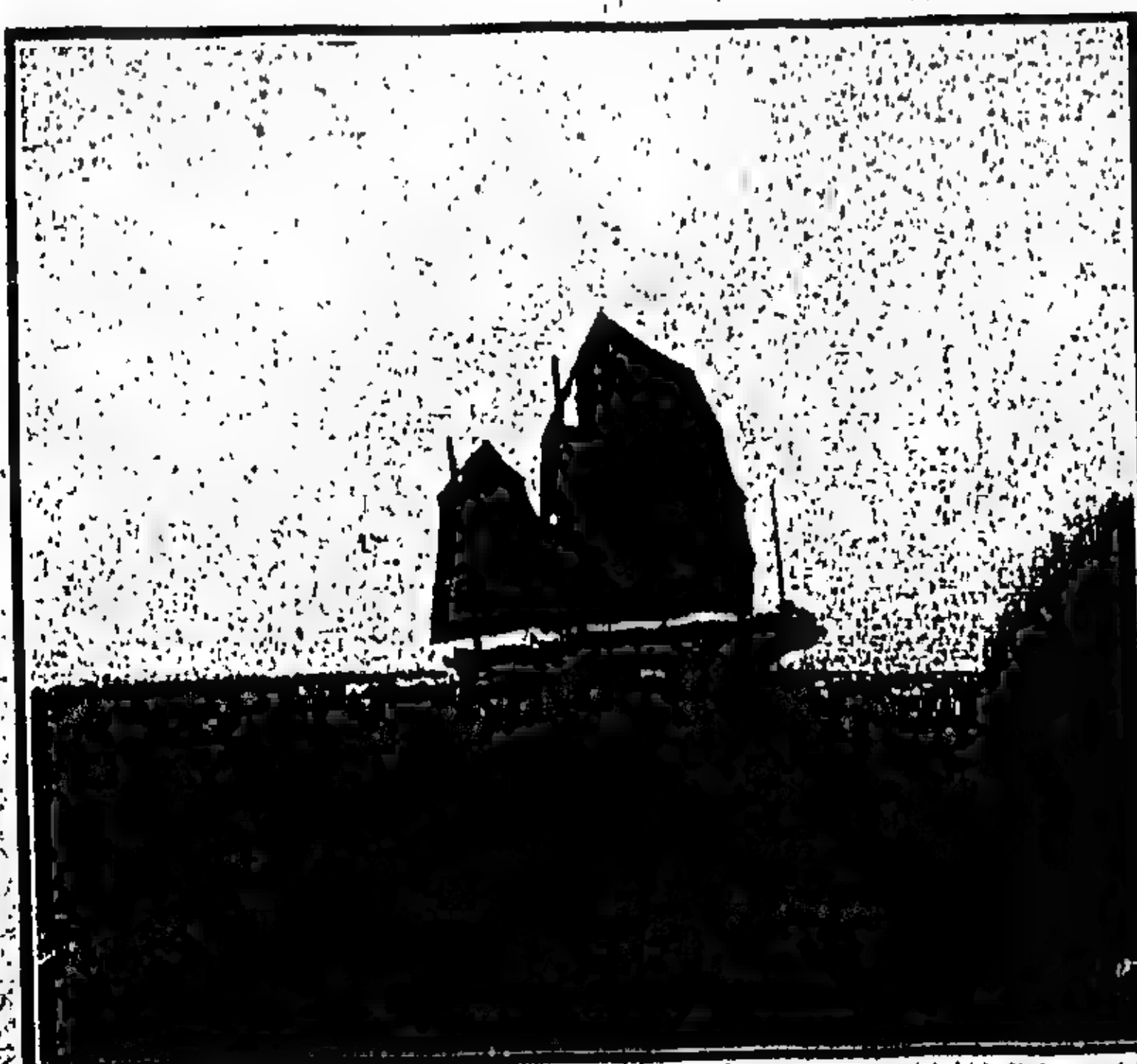
A scene presented by pupils of the St. Paul's Girls' College at a recent display. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Another scene from the play recently produced by St. Paul's Girls' College pupils. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Dr. J. M. Gray, who is a keen amateur photographer, forwards the above picture.



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Misses Ruby Waldon and Otilia Darwin, whose piano and violin recitals broadcast from ZBW have been much appreciated.



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Wakefield, ridden by Miss E. Turbett, being led in after winning the Diana Cup at the Fanling Races on Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Lady Southern presenting the prizes at the first annual sports meeting at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, when Hongkong defeated Kowloon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The start of one of the boys' events in the sports at the Southern Playground at Wanchai last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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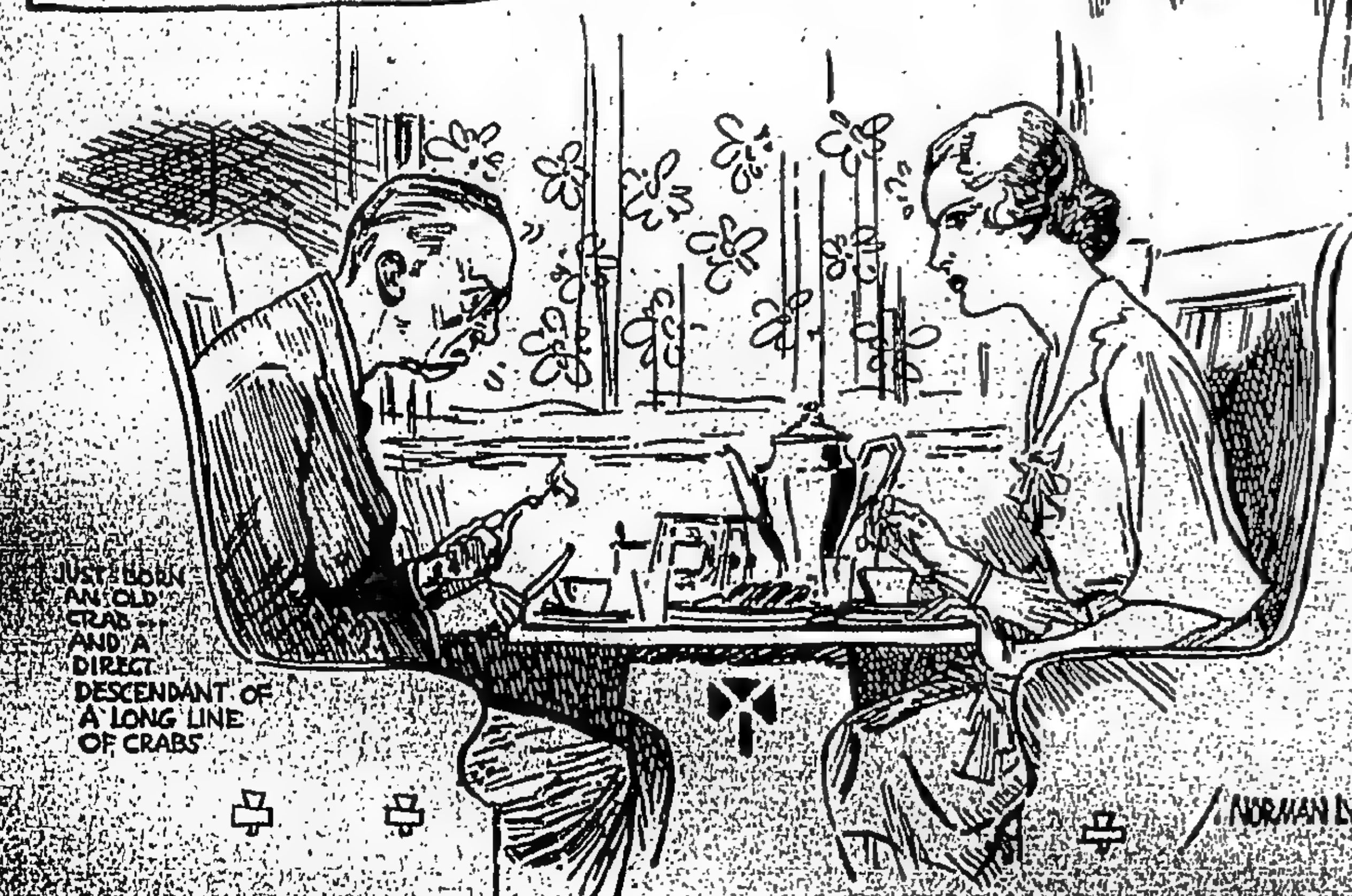
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LEAGUE ASSURES PEACE

WORLD'S BEST FRIEND

ANTHONY EDEN HOPEFUL

London, Feb. 15.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Rugby to-day, said he would restrict his remarks on German reply to the Anglo-French communication to general observations.

The Anglo-French London conversations were being followed up and would continue to be followed up, he said. Coming as they had in succession to the Franco-Italian conversations at Rome and the important meeting of the Council of the League last December, they might well mark a new and more encouraging phase in European reconstruction.

The objective of that phase must be the restoration of confidence in Europe. It was precisely for the creation of such confidence that the League of Nations and the collective peace system to which it gave expression, existed.

Although still in a state of evolution, the League was definitely stronger now than six months ago. The conception of collective peace systems had surely come to stand. It was only a substitute for the balance of power which, however, nicely adjusted, could never be a final guarantor of peace.

As experience and influence accumulated, the League would steadily be better able to shoulder the responsibilities placed upon it until at length it gained that universal membership with the aid of which peaceful settlement of all disputes might become not merely an ideal, but a fact. *British Wireless.*

PONIES PAY FAT PRICES ON OPENING DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

5.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Six Furlongs.

Mr. E. Tong-sen's Rose-Ann (152) (Mr. V. Needa) 1

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Bean Goose (152) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mr. S. L. K.'s Shooting Star (155) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Ten starters.

Won by three lengths; a neck. Time 1 min. 20.1/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel:—Win \$39.60; Places \$7.70; \$5.30; \$5.90.

6.—The Fochow Cup.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Griflins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscriptions of this Club of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. One and a Half Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice (158) (Mr. F. Marshall) 2

Messrs. Kong Bros.' New Star (161) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Five starters.

Won by many lengths; two lengths. Time 3 min. 1.1/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel:—Win \$5.10; Places \$5.10; \$5.10.

7.—The Valley Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscriptions of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Choie's Lucky Strike (165) (Mr. V. Needa) 1

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Chetah (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge (161) (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Twenty-two starters.

Won by two lengths; short head. Time 1 min. 32.1/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel:—Win \$16.80; Places \$8.80; \$18.50; \$24.40.

8.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Jubilee (161) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1

Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mr. Li Shu-pang's Soldier of Peace (158) (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 3

Ten starters.

Won by a neck; two lengths. Time 2 min. 37.4/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel:—Win \$24.50; Places \$6.80; \$6.00; \$23.80.

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BRITISH AID IN CLARIFICATION

PEACE WITH SECURITY

London, Feb. 15.

The German Government's reply to the London communication despatched to Berlin following the Anglo-French Agreement, on February 3, has been published.

It is learned here to-day that the reply welcomes the proposal for air convention, and says the German Government is prepared, in principle, to employ the air forces of the nation as a deterrent against disturbances of peace. Germany is therefore disposed to seek as soon as possible, in free agreement with the Governments concerned, ways and means whereby such a convention as guarantees the greatest possible security to all signatories can be translated to reality.

The German Government believes negotiations between a larger number of parties, sufficient provision for which has not been made, might occasion friction which should be avoided in the interests of the conclusion of such an air convention.

But before participating in any such negotiations the German Government considers it desirable to clarify in separate conversations with the other Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle. Therefore it would be glad if, to begin with, the British Government, as a partner of the London conversations and a guarantor of the Locarno Pact, would enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government in this matter.

EUROPE'S SOLIDARITY

The German Government concurs with the British and French Governments' opinion that the conclusion of an air convention would be an important step towards the solidarity of the European states and might be calculated to lead to a satisfactory solution of other European problems.

The German Government is at one with the British and French Governments in its sincere desire to promote and assure peace. It welcomes the spirit of friendly confidence animating the discussion between individual Governments, expressed in the Anglo-French communications.

PEACE AND SECURITY

The reply says the German Government will exhaustively examine European questions raised in the first part of the London communication as much in the spirit of a desire for peace as with care for the security for Germany.

The Government will examine particularly with what means the danger of an armaments race, which has arisen by the failure of the highly armed powers to carry out disarmament provided by treaty, may in the future be avoided.

Germany is convinced that only a spirit of free agreement between sovereign states, as expressed in the Anglo-French communication, can lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments. *—Reuter.*

INDUSTRIALIST M.P. DIES

MR. JOHN SLATER MOURNED

London, Feb. 15.

Mr. John Slater, Conservative Member of Parliament for East-bourne, died to-day.

An industrial leader, he was chairman of the John Bright and Sons, Ltd., Rochdale, and of John Slater (Stoke) Ltd., and chairman and managing director of Berry Hill Collieries. He was closely associated, too, with French and German mining interests.

He played football for the Bolton Wanderers from 1908 to 1912.

Mr. Slater was born in 1859. *—Reuter.*

CURRENT MOTOR NOTES BY "ROADSTER"

H.K.A.A. DINNER DANCE

Booking is now open at the Hong-kong and Peninsula Hotels for tables at the Hongkong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, and members are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. Always one of the brightest events of the winter social season, it is safe to predict that a large number of residents will be present at the Peninsula Hotel on March 1st.

STATUE SQUARE

Motorists parking in Statue Square should always leave their cars with the radiator outwards, i.e. back in to the kerb. There are two main reasons why this should become a general practice, and bringing them to the notice of people concerned should have the desired effect. Firstly, closer supervision can be exercised in guarding radiator caps (which are in such demand amongst a certain class of thief) and, secondly, the practice of driving straight out on to the road as against backing out, is a much safer procedure. Only the other day, a collision was narrowly averted when a driver started to back out more or less blindly just at the moment another car swung into the Square.

IGNORING "EVA"

There appears to be considerable misunderstanding amongst some drivers, particularly bus drivers, who are driving from the direction of Blake Pier along Pedder Street with the intention of turning left into Des Voeux Road. Obstruction is frequently caused quite unnecessarily by such vehicles stopping when the red light is showing. The general practice in the Colony is that cars may turn left against a red light, thus running into the traffic stream with it. It might be a good idea to occasionally station a traffic officer at certain points where such conditions exist with the object of imparting the necessary instructions to drivers.

KOWLOON DANGER SPOT

Near the junction of Carnarvon and Kimberley Roads exists a particularly bad right-hand turn which calls for the utmost caution on the part of all drivers. Cars proceeding into Kimberley Road should exercise special care at this point until such time when the corner will be straightened out.

U.S. Cotton Control

RESTRICTIONS TO REMAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 15. President Roosevelt to-day said that the Administration plans no change in the existing cotton control programme.

The President explained that the scheduled trip to Europe of Mr. Oscar Johnston, First Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, was for the purpose of studying market conditions in an endeavour to find means for disposing of the United States' cotton surplus. *—United Press.*

HURRIES ANTI-RED DRIVE

TWO MONTHS TO SEE COMPLETION

Nanchang, Feb. 15. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek issued an order yesterday to Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling, Commander of the Anti-Bandit Forces in Hupei, Honan and Anhui Provinces, giving a period of two months to

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

JUDGE HIMSELF WITH THE JUDGMENT OF SINCERITY, AND THOU WILT JUDGE OTHERS WITH THE JUDGMENT OF CHARITY.—*John Mason.*

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. T. H. King to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Yee On Tong Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Crown Fees Ordinance, 1870, the Governor in Council has reduced the fee for the signature of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports on every certificate of origin from five dollars to one dollar.

THE NEW 10 H. P. FORD

The new 10 h.p. British-built De Luxe Ford four-door saloon has arrived in the Colony and already has created considerable interest amongst motorists. It is the small car which created a veritable sensation at last year's London Motor Shows—decidedly another break-away in style and value, giving a surprising amount of room for four, plus maximum comfort. It is in acceleration that this new model is outstanding, giving a remarkable performance. In appearance this new model is extremely attractive, and is very completely equipped. At its price it offers astonishingly good value, and Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., anticipate placing a large number on the roads in this part of the world.

ICE HOUSE STREET

The recent case of a motorist being fined for leaving his car unattended in Ice House Street serves to draw the attention of motorists to the fact that the locality is not a parking area. Quite a number of motorists, particularly owner-drivers, appear to be labouring under a misapprehension in this respect, although, on the other hand, there is no reason to assume that parking is permissible on this street. Motorists are advised to bear this advice in mind.

NUISANCE REMEDIED

We learn from the Honorary Secretary of the H.K.A.A. that a surface drain will shortly be laid on the south side of the Fire Brigade area adjoining the Kowloon car park. When practising "wet" drill, a considerable quantity of water usually floods over to a portion of the park, much to the inconvenience of motorists leaving after having parked their cars. The consideration shown by the Director of Public Works will be greatly appreciated.

IN CONCLUSION

Last week's observations concerning the work of the H.K.A.A. have, it is understood, not been in vain. Motorists do apparently appreciate the assistance rendered by the Association, and the only excuse for not joining in a number of cases is merely that old stand-by "Procrastination." Those who are not yet members are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, care of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Gloucester Building.

RETIRING CURRENCY

EMERGENCY MONEY TO BE WITHDRAWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 15. The Federal Reserve report for the week ended February 13, indicates that provision is being made for the retirement of all the emergency currency which was authorised during the Bank Holiday of 1933.

The report states that the currency will not be withdrawn from circulation immediately, but will be taken up as it comes into the Treasury. *—United Press.*

FINE TO CLOUDY

The local weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning is:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

conclude the anti-bandit campaign in these three provinces.

If the campaign could not be concluded, or the bandits in the provincial border districts not be entirely suppressed, the ranking officers of all anti-bandit units in the fields are to be held responsible. *—Central News.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m.-7.17 p.m. Sylvia Ballet (De-libes).

7.17-7.42 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Florodora (Stuart). Selection—Dorothy (Collier). Vocal Gems—Lilac Domino (Cuvillier).

Vocal Gems—Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss). Time and Weather Report. 7.42-8.50 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley. Sydney Gustard.

Vocal Gems—Old Times. The Big Four. Humorous—They have a much better time when they're Naughty.

Humorous—I'd like to have a Honeymoon with her. Ronald Frankau (This record is kindly loaned by a listener).

Piano Solos—Say it with music—Medley. Raulo da Costa.

Songs—Always in all ways. Songs—Beyond the Blue Horizon. Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano): Humorous—What to do with it.

Humorous—Pros and Cons. Ronald Frankau (This record is kindly loaned by a listener).

Instrumental—Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming. Instrumental—Oh! Rosalita. Orchestra—Drury Lane Theatre Memories.

Piano Solos—Sleepytime down south. Piano Solos—Life is just a Bowl of Cherries. Carroll Gibbons.

8.50-9.13 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe). Szechinka (Schirmann).

A World of Romance. 9.13-9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. (a) In Winter I get up at night. (b) Every Night.

(c) Beat upon mine, Little Heart. (d) A Life Lesson (Ethelbert Nevin).

(e) Little Boy Blue. (f) The Night has a thousand eyes. (g) The Woodpecker (Ethelbert Nevin).

Edna Kellogg (Soprano) and the Victor Salon Group. Great Bass Ballads.

9.30 p.m. Norman Allan and Chorus. 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35 p.m.-12 midnight. Dance Orchestra from Hongkong Hotel. 10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12 midnight. Close Down. SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church

RECORDED MUSIC

10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church. I. Holy Mass: Kyrie (Vittadini); Sermon: The Incomparable Crown by Rev. Father Fleming, S.J.; Offertory: Vigil Spoken (Cory); Sanctus: Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Vittadini).

II. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—Quid Retribuam Domino (Ramella); Tantum Ergo; Adoramus. 11-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

Light Orchestral.

In Spring—Overture (Goldmark). Prelude in G Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).

Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff). London Suite (Coates).

Suite Orientale (Pony). Potpourri aus der Operetta "Gasparone" (Millock).

Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman. 1. Mazurka, Op. 50 No. 2 (Chopin).

2. Mazurka, Op. 41 No. 1 (Chopin). 3. Berceuse (Chopin). 4. Minuetto from Suite (Suk).

Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan). (a) O Rapture when alone together. (b) There was a time. (c) I stole the Prince. (d) But, Bless my heart. (e) Try and Lifelong. (f) Bride-come-and-Bride! (g) When a Merry Maiden Marries. (h) Kind Sir, you cannot have the heart.

Band Selections. The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake). Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).

Entry of the Gladiators (Fuchs). Sons of the Brave—March (Bldgood).

A Concert. Songs—Bronwen—Cradle Song (Holbrook).

Doris Vane (Soprano). Violin Solo—A Good D'O'—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Micha Elman. Songs—Arise Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

Theodore Chailly (Bass). 'Cello Solo—Elegia (Faure).

Maurice Marechal. Songs—Voices of Spring (Strauss). Miliza Korjus.

Songs—Serenade (Ravini). Songs—Come back to Sorrento (Curtis).

Charles Kullman (Tenor). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.35 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel). The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel). (Continued on Page 4.)

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LEVELLING UP AMONG HONGKONG FOOTBALL TEAMS

FREAK BOWLER NOW Unusual Cricket "Find" Made In Australia

London. While Lawn Tennis claims freak players in Vivian McGrath and John Bromwich, cricket has produced a formidable rival in a young man named Maynard who comes from Shepparton, near Benalla, says a Reuters message from Sydney.

Jack Fingleton, the Australian Test player, who has been against him since he is a slow spin bowler who runs obliquely to the wicket, twists himself about almost into a knot and unexpectedly delivers the ball from behind his neck somewhere on the left of his body, but delivered with the right hand.

Neither Fingleton, Oldfield nor Kippax, who played in the match, had seen anyone like him before.

BILL O'BRIEN WOULD PROMOTE BOXING

Ambition To Stage Big Heavyweight Card

Now York. Bill O'Brien, who put professional tennis on the map in America, intends to become a boxing promoter as well.

He is laying plans for matching Art Lasky with the winner of the Schmeling-Hamas fight which is to be held in Germany in March, and would stage the Lasky bout at either the Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds, New York, next June.

Ambitious as this is, in view of the fact that there are so many experienced fight promoters already in New York, O'Brien has still greater ideas.

He wants to stage a world championship fight the following month (July) with Max Baer defending his heavyweight championship against the winner of the Lasky-Hamas or Lasky-Schmeling battle. Lasky has already agreed to fight under O'Brien's promotion.

K. B. C. C. TENNIS

Match Against The Yorkshire Soc.

The following players will take part in a tennis match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-day starting at 2.30 p.m.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY

J. L. Tetley and Miss Brearley, J. H. Shaw and Miss Hoop, J. G. Haigh and Mrs. J. L. Tetley, J. G. Meyer and Miss Beaver, Capt. J. D. Whyte and Miss D. Raven, A.R.F. Raven and Miss Holmes, A. L. Fisher and Mrs. W. Stokor, A. Brearley and Miss Wentworth, N. Evans and Miss W. Raven.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

F. L. Rapley and Mrs. Jeffries, J. T. Bows and Mrs. Bland, T. Armstrong and Mrs. Sturgeon, A.E.E. Jeffries and Mrs. Rapley, S. Rando and Mrs. Bows, J. S. Logan and Mrs. Meyer, W. A. Bland and Mrs. Lawson, J. B. Sturgeon and Mrs. Thompson, E. D. O'Connell and Mrs. Henderson.

GENTLEMAN AND SPORTSMAN

TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. G. T. MAY

(By "Veritas").

Bewildering in its suddenness, and poignantly tragic in circumstance, the untimely death of Mr. G. T. May has come not only to rob the Colony football circles of a magnificently keen and conscientious worker, but Hongkong of a gentleman and a sportsman.

Of no man can it be more truly said that he died in harness. Mr. May's last act was on behalf of local football, in the interests of which he had put his heart and soul for a great many years. His amazing attention to detail, his never failing willingness to give attention or advice on all matters, however small, connected with football, and his kindly humour, did not so much earn for him the respect and affection of the community, as to cement these feelings which one instinctively gained upon meeting him.

Mr. May was of a quiet and retiring disposition. He did not freely offer opinions, but when he was moved to speak he always said something of value. If it was possible for him to render assistance, one never approached Mr. May in vain.

Hongkong journalists in particular have cause to recall with esteem and affection their associations with the late secretary of the F.A.

Mr. May was a gentleman fully cognisant of the difficulties often confronting newspapermen in their efforts to secure football news, and because he could appreciate this, he went out of his way to assist them, thereby helping both the newspapers and the Football Association.

It will be no easy task to find a successor of such sterling qualities, for Mr. May indelibly stamped his personality on the more recent achievements of the F.A. and has left behind him a record worthy of any man to follow.

"HOW TO PLAY TENNIS"

Trade Shows Of Fred Perry Shorts

Fred Perry's prominence in the national Press has made the news of the ten single-reelers featuring him which are being released by British Lion particularly interesting to exhibitors.

In view of this, it has been decided to screen the Perry shorts in conjunction with all the provincial trade presentations of "Ten Minute Allie" and "In Town Tonight." British Lion's two important new feature films. With each of these pictures two of the Perry shorts will be shown.

MORE & MORE ATTRACTIVE GAMES PROMISED

PLENTY TO INTEREST IN THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

Post-Christmas football has seen such a general levelling up in the standard of play among local teams that spectators are now assured of three to four attractive first division matches every week. No longer do we rely on the Chinese combinations, the Navy and Recreation to offer the best entertainment. The Fusiliers, East Lancashires, Police, Club and others are now contributing their quota for the benefit of the public, so that such matches as Club v. Artillery, Police v. Recreation, South China "B" v. East Lancashires, and Fusiliers v. Navy guarantee, so far as it is possible to guarantee anything with football, adequate return for the financial outlay demanded of "fans".

The above mentioned matches, which together with the South China "A" v. Athletic, happen to constitute the schedule for this week-end, promise lots of good things.

The splendid improvement by the Artillery, and the consistent, if somewhat moderate form of the Club indicates an interesting encounter at Happy Valley to-day. The Police-Recreation match has the makings of a thrilling struggle. Both teams have reputations; the one to retain and the other to redeem. There you have the stimulus for a first class game.

The re-entry into league football of South China "B" is signalled by a match with East Lancashires at Caroline Hill. The soldiers have been making quiet, but pronounced headway, and with a reorganised attack are quite capable of upsetting the youthful, virile, keen, but somewhat inexperienced Chinese.

ONE ARTILLERY CHANGE

The Artillery are making one change from the team which beat the Athletic last week, and it is not an unexpected move. Butterfield, who was not impressive at inside right on Sunday, gives way to Matthews, a player with a lot of initiative and a reliable shot.

If the forwards can reproduce their lively methods of attack, I shall expect the Artillery to win. It is not likely the Recreation will make any changes in personnel to-day, but there is a distinct chance that V. Gosano will move out of the forward line to defence. It may be found advisable to put him at centre-half, and the Recreation can do much worse than bring Beltrao in as leader of the attack.

The Recreation were well beaten last week, but that does not make them any the less dangerous to other teams, and the Police will have to put their best foot forward to avoid defeat. I think a draw is the most likely result.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

There are two first division games to-morrow, and both are of prime importance and interest.

The Fusiliers and Navy meet at Sookunpoo, and on last week's performances there is nothing to choose between them. Nevertheless, my inclinations are towards the Fusiliers if only because they are certain to field the best side possible, while the Navy may be confronted with their usual bugbear of last minute changes. If the teams turn out unchanged

it is probable the soldiers will win by the odd goal, or be held to a division of spoils.

Chinese Athletic are looking forward to the return of Ho Ka-keung for their match against South China "A" on the Club ground.

He and Chan Chang-wo can be expected to make things hum for Li Tin-sang and his defending colleagues. In their first meeting this season, the result was far from satisfactory. The Athletic had three parts of the game yet were beaten. Better finishing by the forwards is the great thing needed of the Athletic. At the same time there will have to be a correspondingly improved display by the defence on last week's performance if they are not to be overrun by the smart South China attack.

It is difficult to forecast the outcome of this match. South China are playing below form right now, but the Athletic are so prone to an inferiority complex when opposed to them, that the league leaders may easily get away with another lucky win.

Here are some of the teams expected to do service during the week-end.

FIRST DIVISION

Artillery—Durham; Hopkins and Clancy; Scott, Parcoe, and Harris; Edmunds, Matthews, Morton, Knight, and Smith.

Club—Rodger; Gamble and Strange; Hynes, Skinner, and A. Duncan; Fowler, Forrow, Howe, Hill and Blackford.

Recreation—Marques; Silva-Netto, and Brown; Deleado, A. V. Gosano and Marques; Castilho, B. Gosano, Beltrao, Gomes and Alves.

Fusiliers—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keatings; Grindley; Keneghan and Ellis; Hughes; Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

Athletic—Wong Shik-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Lo Hang-chai; Ho Chor-yin, Tsui Ah-fai, and Ng Pan-wing; Tang Kwong-shum, Yeung Pak-poo, Ho Ka-keung, Chan Chang-wo, and Lee Hung-ching.

East Lancashires—Oxford; Swain and Ratcliffe; Smith, Thompson, and North; Swain, Horner, German, Lawton and Tulley.

SECOND DIVISION

Artillery—Mackrill; Price and Yoxall; Worthington, Hunt and Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Sparkes, Leach and Taylor.

East Lancashires—Harmsworth; Bowater and Steele; Howley, Power,

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN—
Artillery
S. China "A"
Fusiliers

TO DRAW—
Police
S. China "B"
SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN—
Engineers
Lincolns
Navy
East Lancs.

TO DRAW—
Artillery
THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN—
Lincolns
East Lancs.
Fusiliers
R.A.O.C.
R.A.S.C.

Week-End Football Programme

The week-end league football programme is as follows:

TO-DAY.

First Division

Club v. Artillery—Club
Police v. Recreation—Kowloon
S. China "B" v. East Lancs—
Caroline Hill

Second Division

R. Engineers v. University
Club v. Lincolns
Artillery v. Athletic
S. China v. Navy
East Lancs. v. Kowloon

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. Lincolns
East Lancs. v. Recreation
Fusiliers v. Railway
R. Engineers v. R.A.O.C.

SUNDAY.

First Division

Athletic v. S. China "A"—Club
Fusiliers v. Navy—Sookunpoo

Third Division

R.A.S.C. v. Police
and Ekersley; Gaunt, Evans, Walkden, Ridings and Griffen.

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancashires—Williams; Harwood and Cox; Rothwell, Carroll and Crook; Pritchard, Crossley, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

FAMOUS PLAYERS IN LEAGUE CRICKET

Busy Preparations For 1935 Season

AMAR SINGH A RECENT RECRUIT

The football season has just entered upon its most exciting stage, but in Lancashire the clubs of the Lancashire Cricket League have their plans completed for the coming season.

For years this league has been famous for the professionals—English, Australian, South African, West Indian—it has converted to league cricket by the promise of short, exhilarating games; bigger profits for less work (compared to the usual county programme), and a here worship seldom to anyone under the standard of a national hero.

An eleven chosen from this list of players engaged for 1935 would offer a keen challenge to any representative English side:

Constantine (West India) Nelson
Headley (West India) Headley
Amar Singh (India) Amar Singh
Bates (Derbyshire) Bates
R. Tiddley (Lancashire) R. Tiddley
Hirst (Warwickshire) Hirst
Hird (Australia) Hird
L. S. Brown (South Africa) L. S. Brown
Morris (New Zealand) Morris
Bryan (Ireland) Bryan
Heslop (Blackpool) Heslop
Kline (Blackpool) Kline
Newman (Newcastle) Newman

AMAR SINGH AND BROWN

Rishton is the only club not yet fixed up with a professional. Hunt, their Australian, has returned to his own country, and so has the veteran A. J. Richardson, who has left Burnley. It had been rumoured that Rishton were waiting to see the outcome of the Notts protest meeting on "bodyline," in the hope, apparently, that Voco would not renew his contract. But the announcement that

both he and Larwood had signed for another three years with their county ended that story.

Amar Singh and Brown will be playing their first season in the league. Constantine, Morrill, and Headley are established favourites with the crowds. Last season the West Indies fast bowler, despite absence from five matches through injury, took more than ninety wickets at a cost of eight runs apiece, and scored 657 runs for an average of 86. It was largely due to his efforts that Nelson finished top of the table. Although Constantine is the acknowledged "star" of the league, adding hundreds to the "gate" wherever he plays, Headley is not far behind. Last season he scored his 1,000 runs for an average of over 60. It is calculated that he doubled the club's membership and was responsible for the takings rising to £735. Morrill scored 700 runs and captured 114 wickets.

In reviewing these figures it should not be thought that these international cricketers have more "rabbits" to deal with on the field. There are fine amateur batsmen and bowlers in these eleven. Hard practice in the evenings after a day in the mill or office has won them a place in the team, a coveted honour, and made them the heroes of their families. The holding, too, is often as good as—sometimes better than—many county teams. There is no sympathy for the missed catch on the popular side. Always it is a finished game a side plays for. All over in an afternoon therein lies the secret of the success of the Lancashire League.

Max Baer Scores With A Verbal K.O.

WIDENED BREACH WITH MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AUTHORITIES

The breach between Max Baer and the Madison Square Garden authorities is as wide "as the Grand Canyon," because of a battle of words between Baer and Mr. James Joy Johnston, according to the Detroit Free Press.

The paper says that when Mr. Johnston, accompanied by Mr. Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, entered Baer's dressing room here to congratulate him on having drawn a big crowd for one of his exhibition matches, the champion turned to Johnston and said:

"Yes, and you say I'm not doing anything to help the fight game. I gave the fight game the greatest boost it has received since Dempsey's time when I knocked out Levinsky in Chicago."

"You are the one who is ruining the fight game. You go around knocking everybody and everything. You're the smart guy."

"Five years ago when I wanted to come back against Jimmy Braddock, who turned thumbs down on the bout. You did. You said Braddock was all washed out."

"Now you have Braddock matched with Art Lasky. Is it because you own a piece of Lasky?"

"You don't want me to fight a dual bout with Lasky and Hamms?" Baer shouted. "Why? Because you're afraid I'll knock Lasky into

your lap."

Loaning closer to the dapper Mr. Johnston to whom nobody had spoken in such style for many a long day, Baer continued:

"Listen Jimmy. You may have the fighters, the officials and the politicians on your side. But you don't have these."

He held up his two fists. "I have these and I'll use them to beat the living daylight out of every fighter you have tied up."

JOHNSTON SILENT

The Free Press said that Mr. Johnston got in only a word or so between Baer's torrent of remarks.

Baer still continued: "When I boxed Camera I entered the ring with everything against me. If I hadn't knocked him out the deal, sion would have gone against me."

Johnston, the paper reports, replied "Whaddya meant?"

Baer replied: "Why, Anell Hoffman, my manager, has the judges' score cards showing that one of your judges gave Camera six rounds to my five."

Without further comment Messrs. Johnston and Jacobs left the room. —Reuter.

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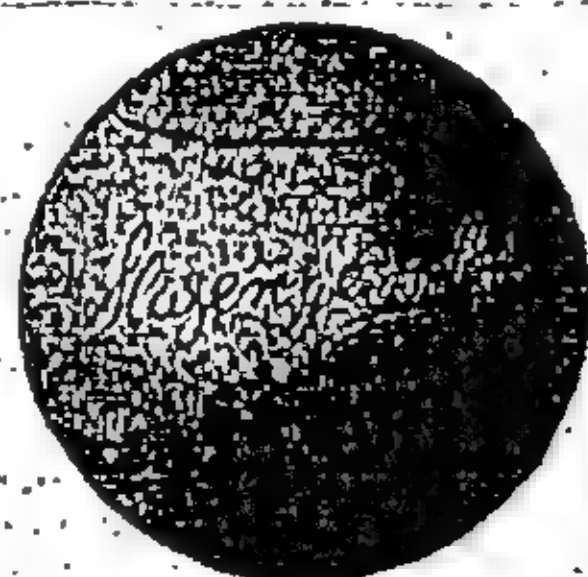
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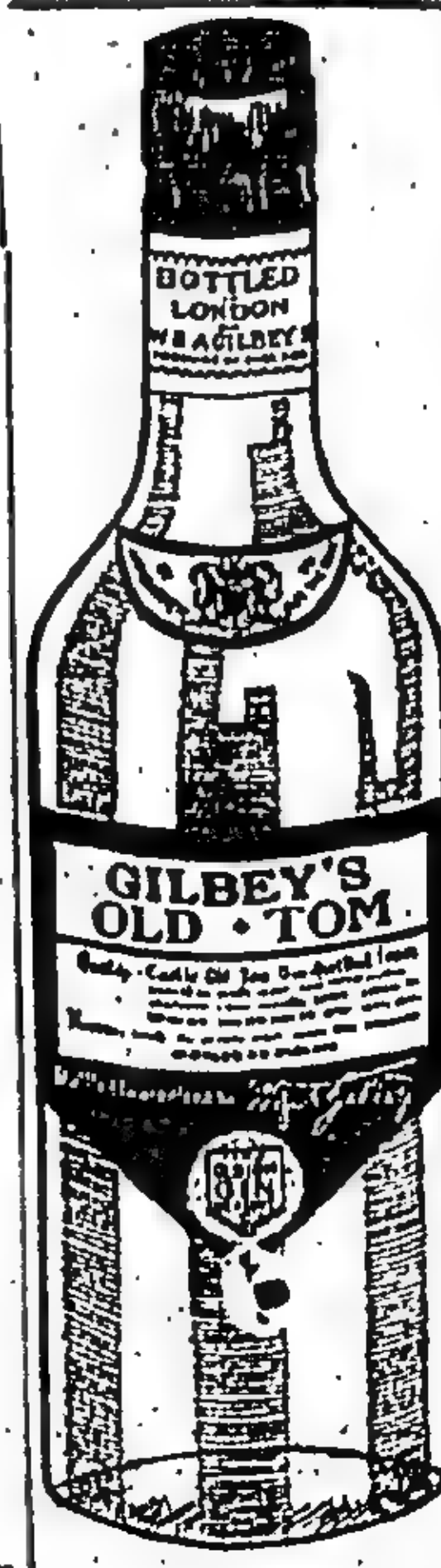
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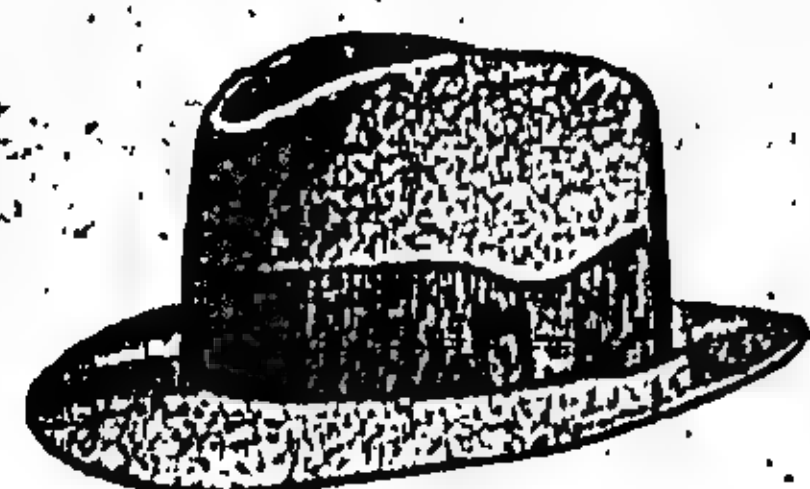
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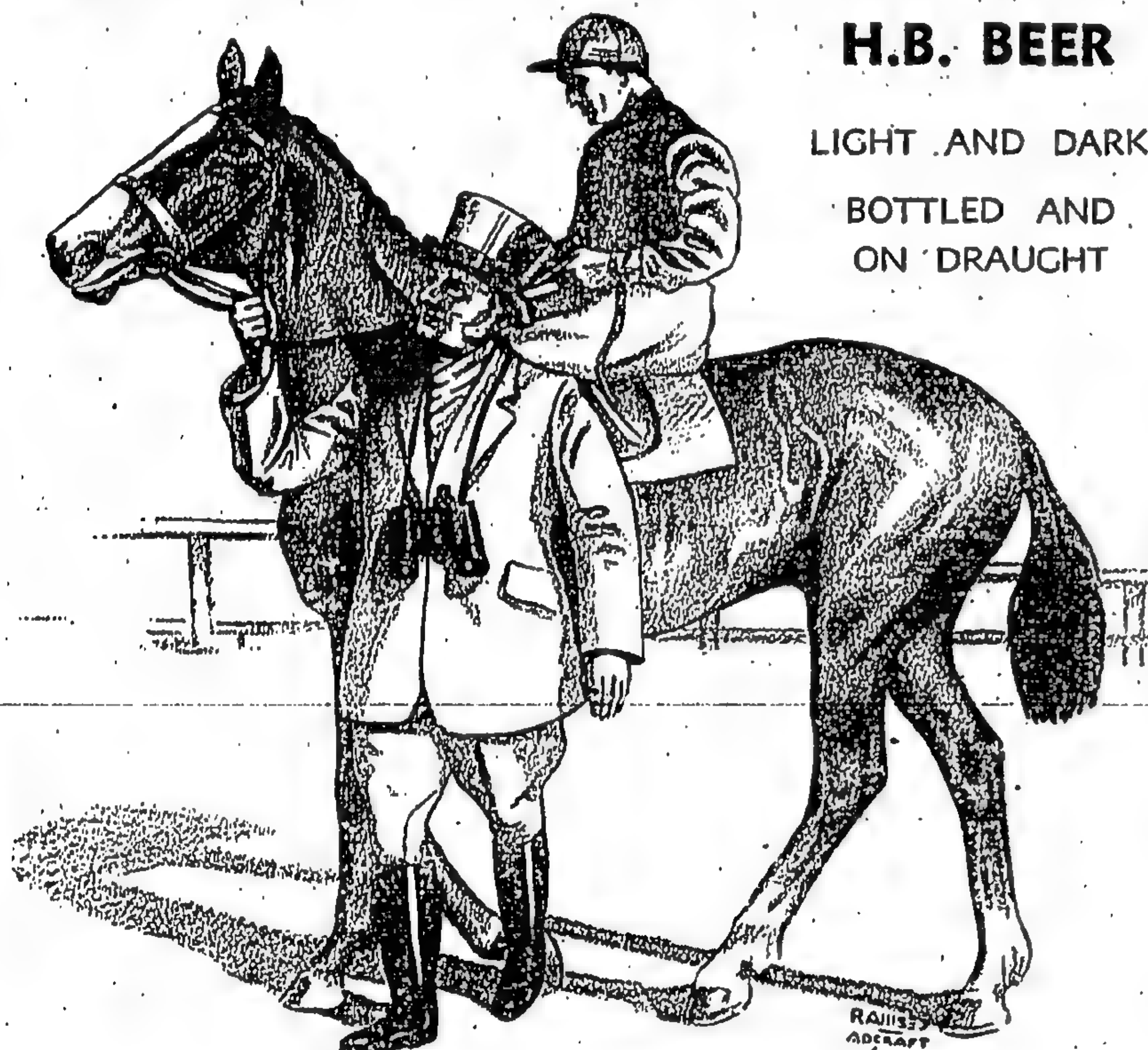
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Changchun, Feb. 15.
The Manchukuo authorities
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LOCAL HOCKEY

CLUB JUNIORS BEAT
H.M.S. HERMES

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club's eleven defeated H.M.S. Hermes by five goals to one.

The Club forward line combined well. In the first half E. C. Fincher gave the Club the lead, P. H. Senior adding a second point. Before half-time, Lieut. Langmore acted for the Naval side.

In the second half, the Club made repeated attacks on the Hermes goal, the Rev. A. J. Bennett and Senior (2) bringing the total to five.

For the Club, A. A. R. Botelho, R. H. D. Lane and W. Sheehan were outstanding in defence, while Evans, in between the sticks for the Hermes brought off many splendid saves.

Sub-Lt. Alexander Sinclair, of the Navy, was included in the Club team and played an outstanding game in the pivotal position.

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS

In preparation for the forthcoming local International Hockey Tournament, India and Portugal are holding trials on Monday afternoon.

The Portuguese trial teams have been selected as follows:

Colours:—U. B. Souza, J. Noronha and F. G. Barros; A. Silva, E. L. Gossano and L. Oliveira; B. Gossan, H. Osorio, N. Baltrao, J. Pinto and A. P. Souza.

Whites:—A. P. Eca da Silva; A. A. Dos Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues; A. J. Basto, J. Gossalves and A. Nolasco da Silva; C. Barros, A. M. Xavier, G. Ribeiro, F. Xavier and A. Xavier.

The Indian trial teams are as follows:

Whites:—Nur Mohamed; Kishan Singh and Khan Bahadur; Tara Singh, Dulla Singh and Alai Din; Waayat Shah, Kartar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kuda Bux and Lal Singh.

Colours:—Ramram; Karan Singh and Methab Ali; Boota Singh, Bachan Singh and Mohinder Singh; Khuda Bux, Rulla Khan, Aya Singh, Dost Mohammed and Fauja Singh.

ARMY TEAM FOR MATCH
WITH CLUB

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

The Army have selected their hockey team which is to meet the Hongkong Hockey Club in the Triangular Tournament at King's Park on Wednesday next, commencing at 5 p.m.

The side is as follows:

Pte. Hollingworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.) and Sep. Khan Bannaur (Punjab); Lieut. J. P. Williams. Nk. Dullah Singh (Punjab); and L/Nk. Alai Din (Punjab); Sig. May (Royal Corps of Signals); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), capt. W. O. senior (A.E.C.), L/Nk. Kartar Singh (Punjab); and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab); J. O. Laine (Royal Artillery) and Colour Sergt. Reeks (Lincoln).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Royal Air Force To
Meet Navy

The annual Rugby match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force is to be played at Twickenham this afternoon.

There are quite a number of other fixtures to be decided, including the game between the Civil Services and the Army to be played at Chiswick.

The principal matches this afternoon are as follows:

Royal Navy	v. Royal Air Force (at Twickenham)
Bath	v. Gloucester
Bedford	v. O. M. T.
Bridgewater	v. St. Hart's
Cambridge U.	v. Blackheath
Civil Services	v. The Army (at Chiswick)
Devonport	v. Camborne
Halifax	v. Manchester
Headingley	v. Bradford
Llanelli	v. Exeter
London Irish	v. London Welsh
London Scot.	v. Bristol
Northampton	v. Plymouth
Nottingham	v. Coventry
Old Millhillians	v. Guy's Hop
Oxford U.	v. Harlequins
Roslyn	v. Reims
Rugby	v. Moseley
Sale	v. Brakenhead
Swansea	v. Leicester
Portsmouth	v. Old Cranleighans

WHAT BIG LEAGUERS
THOUGHT OF EASTRuth Played A Good
Game In Orient

Victoria, B. C.

Connie Mack, Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, back from a tour of the Orient with his American League All-star team, says that Babe Ruth played better baseball while in Japan than he did in the United States in his last two seasons with the New York Yankees.

Ruth led the team in hitting, Mack said, outitting even such mighty "swatters" as Bing Miller, Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Fox.

GREAT RECEPTION

"The Japanese gave rousing receptions to the American players, sometimes almost mobbing them in the rush to pay personal tribute to Ruth, who personifies the game to millions of Orientals who follow it," Mack continued.

With better pitching and hitting the Japanese clubs would be formidable, although they are handicapped by their small stature, he said.

"The Japanese teams had two or three good looking prospects but most of their men are only equal to our class 'A' players," he continued.

The tremendous enthusiasm over baseball in Japan was shown, the manager said, by the fact that a total of 200,000 people turned out to see four games in Tokyo.

CRICKET TEAMS

Volunteers To Play
United Services

The following will represent the Hongkong Volunteers in a cricket match against the United Services on Monday and Tuesday on the Club ground, beginning at 1.15 p.m. on each day:

E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), H. Owen Hughes, W. Keith Robinson, R. H. Griffiths, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter, A. P. Ferreira, A. K. MacKenzie, S. Forbes, G. A. Gutierrez and E. C. Fincher.

KOWLOON C. C. v. ARMY

The Kowloon C. C. are due to meet the Army in a First Division League match at Kowloon this afternoon.

The following players have been selected to represent the Army: Col. E. St. G. Kirke (Headquarter Staff), Major V. J. Bonavia (R. A. M. C.), Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. J. A. N. Rice-Evans (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. J. F. Williams (East Lancshires), C. S. M. J. Elvin (East Lancshires), Corp. W. H. Colledge (R. A. M. C.), Corp. D. Ballard (R. A. S. C.) and Private J. Dewey (Lincolnshires).

Private Baker (East Lancshires) is twelfth man.

W. O. I. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will umpire while L/Corp. E. H. Meadows (R. A. M. C.) will score.

SWIMMING CHAMPION

Record for Breast Stroke

By German Woman

Cologne, Feb. 15.

The German lady champion swimmer, Martha Genenger, covered two hundred metres using the breast stroke in 2m. 49.2-10 secs., thus beating the previous world record held by Maye Hales of 3m. 0.4-10 secs.—Reuter.

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This is a creditable performance, as at the beginning of the week the men did not show any semblance of a crew, but the daily outings to Claythorpe under Mr. Archie Nisbet have worked wonders with them—so much so that a comparatively ragged crew is turned into one with uniformity of length and rhythm. The crews have covered approximately 58 miles in six outings during this past week.

The Dark Blues, who had their first trial over the full course at Henley on Saturday, covered the three miles from Marsh Lock to Hambleden Lock in 18 min. Sec.

The performance was praiseworthy, for they had to contend with rough water and a strong head wind. D. M. de R. Winsor took the crew off at 24, and maintained 23 throughout until the final burst, when the striking was worked up to 30.



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The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race, on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies' \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 37104) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in the enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timons will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

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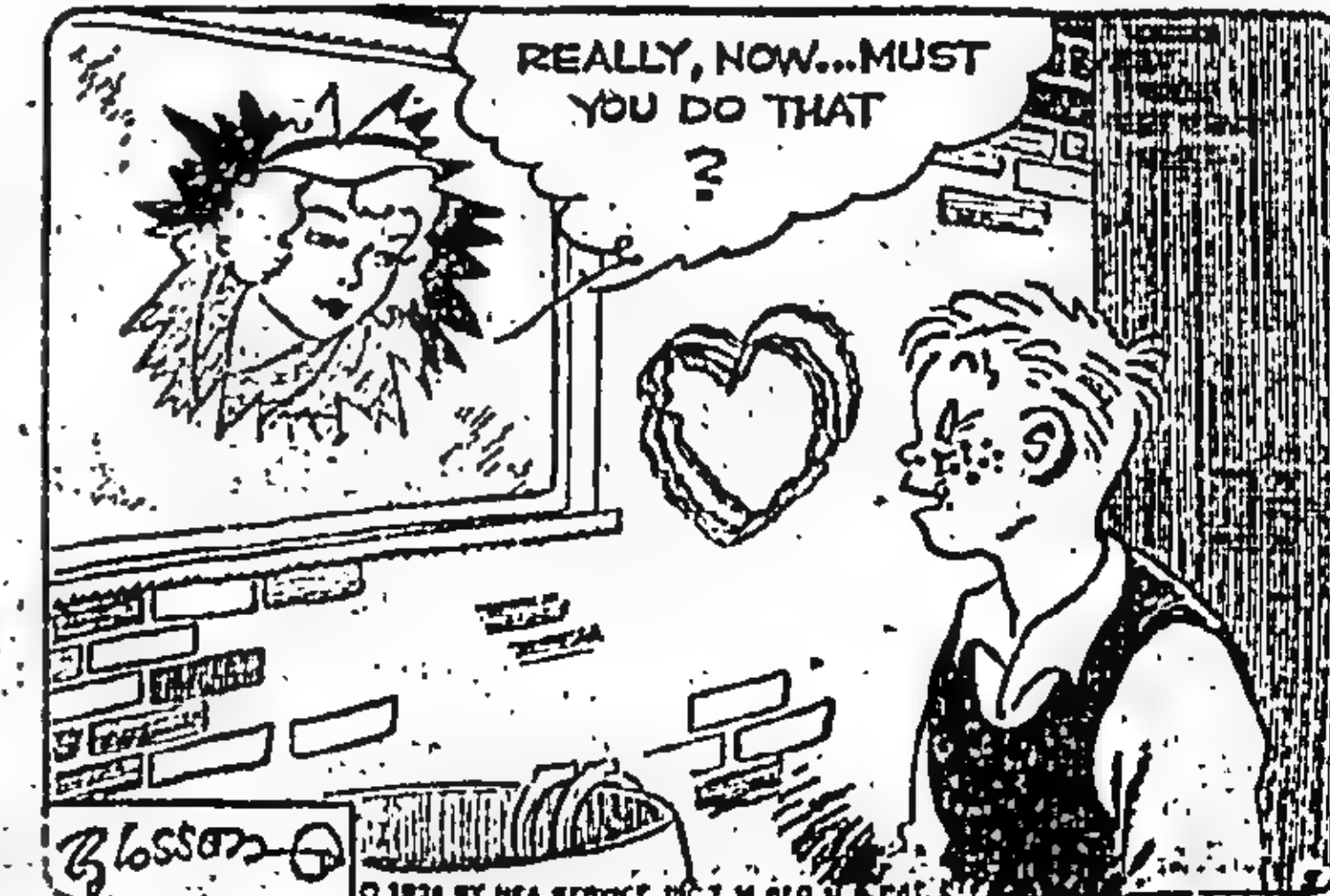
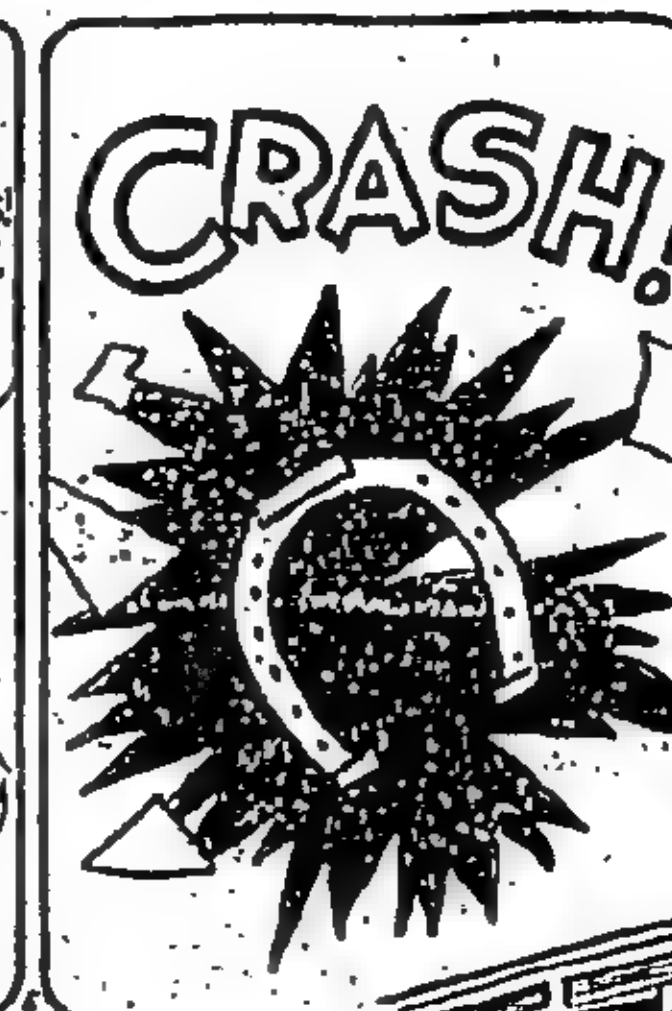
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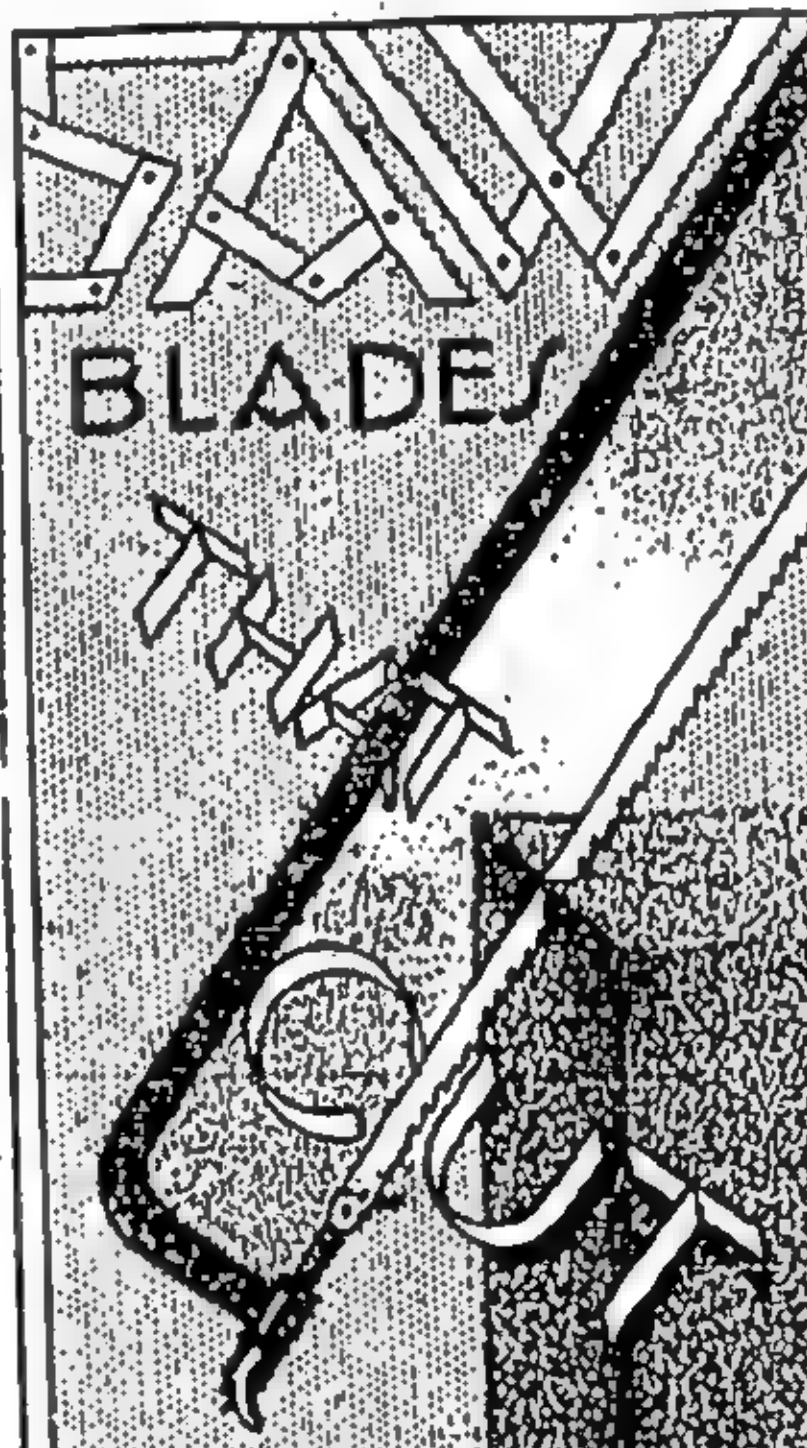
Parties were conducted by Mr. Hull, Mr. Innes, Mr. Finlay and Mr. Binnie and visited the dam, tunnels, quarries, and witnessed the whole of the plant in operation.

Considerable interest was displayed by the visitors in all sections of the work, on which nearly 2,000 workers are now employed.

Shortly after 4 p.m. the party returned to "Saltash," King's Park, where they were entertained by Mr. Hull at tea.

Among the guests were:

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"I had to go all the way around the world to learn to appreciate Hollywood," Ronald Colman was quoted as saying. Colman was resting between scenes of "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," his first picture under his new starring contract with Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre to-day. The long rest enjoyed in his world tour gave Colman renewed zest for the prospect of returning to work. He was happy in the thought that his first 20th Century picture was to be "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," for this brings him back in his favourite character. It was in this role that he scored his greatest talking screen success. The new film, directed by Roy Del Ruth for United Artists release, was adapted by Nunnally Johnson from the late Bulldog Drummond novel by H. C. McNeille. Loretta Young, Warner Oland, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, C. Aubrey Smith, Kathleen Burke and Arthur Hohl head the supporting cast.

"One Is Guilty," the Columbia mystery thriller dealing with two murders which occur in an empty apartment house is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Ralph Bellamy again enacts the starring role of "Inspector Trent," which he played in "Before Midnight," first of the series of exciting detective pictures from the Columbia studios. Shirley Gray, Willard Robertson, Rita La Roy, Vincent Sherman and Harry Todd are the supporting players who turn in excellent performances. The first named being the leading lady opposite Bellamy. Based on an original story and screen play by Harold Shumate, "One Is Guilty" shows how the modern scientific detective unravels tangled clues, clearing the innocent of suspicion and pinning the crime on the guilty. It is action-packed and will thrill all motion picture goers from the start to the smashing climax and the romance through it adds to the story unlike most other mystery pictures.

"Roman Scandals"

Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals," is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David Manners appear with him in the pop-eyed comedian's fourth annual musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, succeeding his "The Kid From Spain" of last year. Its story is that of a wide-eyed, brow-beaten lad in West Rome, Oklahoma, who, by the power of his imagination, is carried back to strange adventures in the Rome of the Caesars. Fair maidens in distress among the Emperor's captive beauties, intrigue in the affairs of state and a deep secret with which Eddie tries to escape figure in the riotous story, which ends in a thundering chariot race to the sea. Samuel Goldwyn has maintained his tradition for lavish production, beautiful girls and hitting music. Al Dubin, Harry Warren and L. Wolfe Gilbert have given Eddie three new tunes and written a plaintive ballad for Ruth Etting. Busby Berkeley staged the big dance spectacles.

"This Man Is Mine"

Three celebrities of the screen world—Irene Dunne, Ralph Bellamy and Constance Cummings—completely abandon the rules of etiquette to provide brilliant comedy-drama in Miss Dunne's new starring picture "This Man Is Mine." In a marital triangle story which reveals the fact that socialites are much like their pretentious brothers and sisters when it comes to domestic strife, Bellamy is lured from his screen mate, Miss Dunne, by an habitual home-wrecker, played by Miss Cummings. When he loses the siren to another man he goes home to repent on Miss Dunne's shoulder, but finds much to his surprise, that the hand of welcome is a hand of iron. "This Man Is Mine" is what may truly be termed a comedy of manners which goes from the ridiculous to the sublime and from subtle satire to broad comedy. Splendid characterizations by the entire cast, together with excellent direction by John Cromwell, make the picture both entertaining and convincing. Supporting players include Sidney

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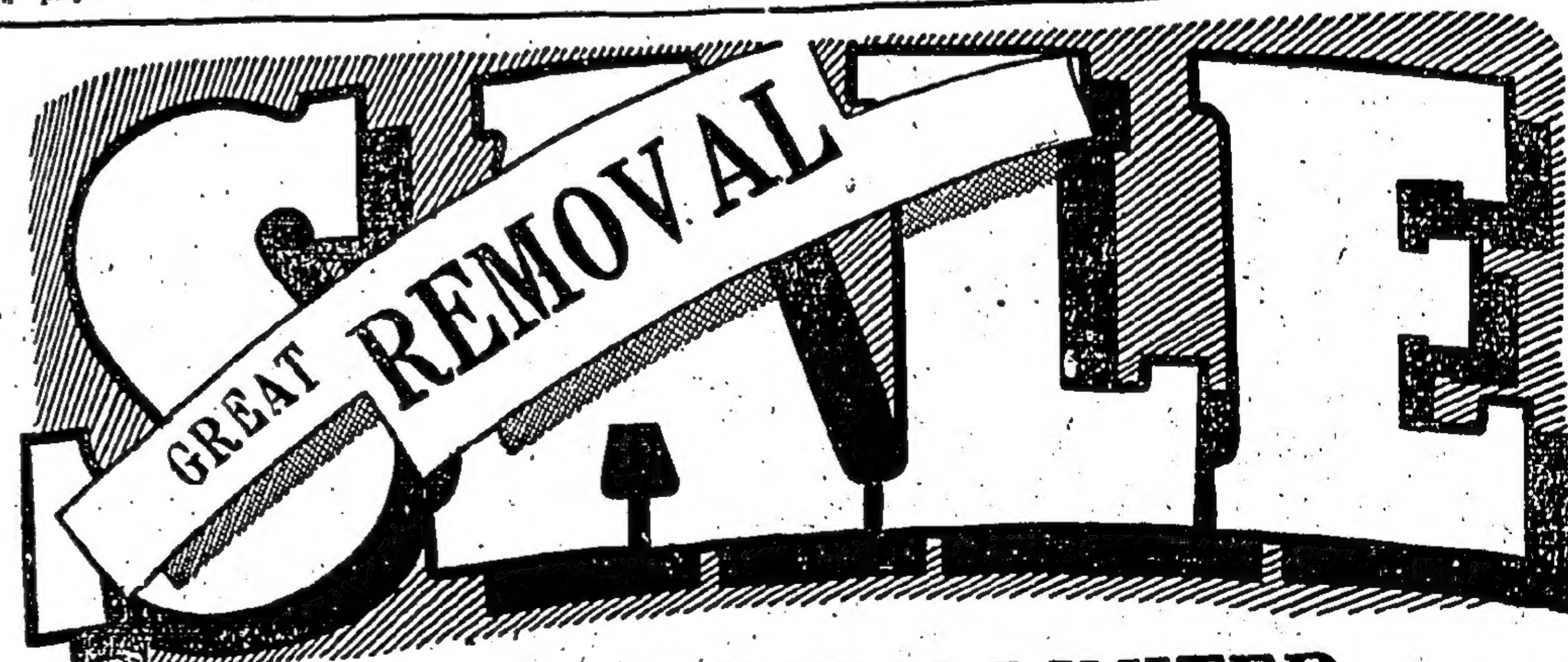
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"One Night of Love"

"One Night of Love," a glorious romantic production with glamorous foreign backgrounds and music is entertaining capacity audiences at the Queen's Theatre. Directed for Columbia by Victor Schertzinger and adapted to the screen by James Gow, Edmund North and S. K. Lauren, this picture stars the charming stage and radio star, Grace Moore with Tullio Carminati playing opposite her. Music seen as Monteverdi, a great Italian teacher in Italy who offers to train her for the operatic stage, but warns her that there must be no love affair between them, a former pupil of his having been lost to operatic fame because she fell in love with him. When, however, this pupil, Lally, returns and engineers a scene with him to provoke Miss Moore's jealousy she returns to America with an American friend of hers and there is given the opportunity to sing at the Metropolitan. Without the guidance and proximity of Monteverdi, her voice chokes in her throat but when she recognises the voice from the prommer's box as his, she captivates the audience with her glorious voice and after the performance joins Monteverdi on the road to happiness. The supporting cast of this production includes Lyle Talbot as the American friend, Jessie Ralph, Lydia Westman and Andres de Sergulo, all of whom turn in good performances.



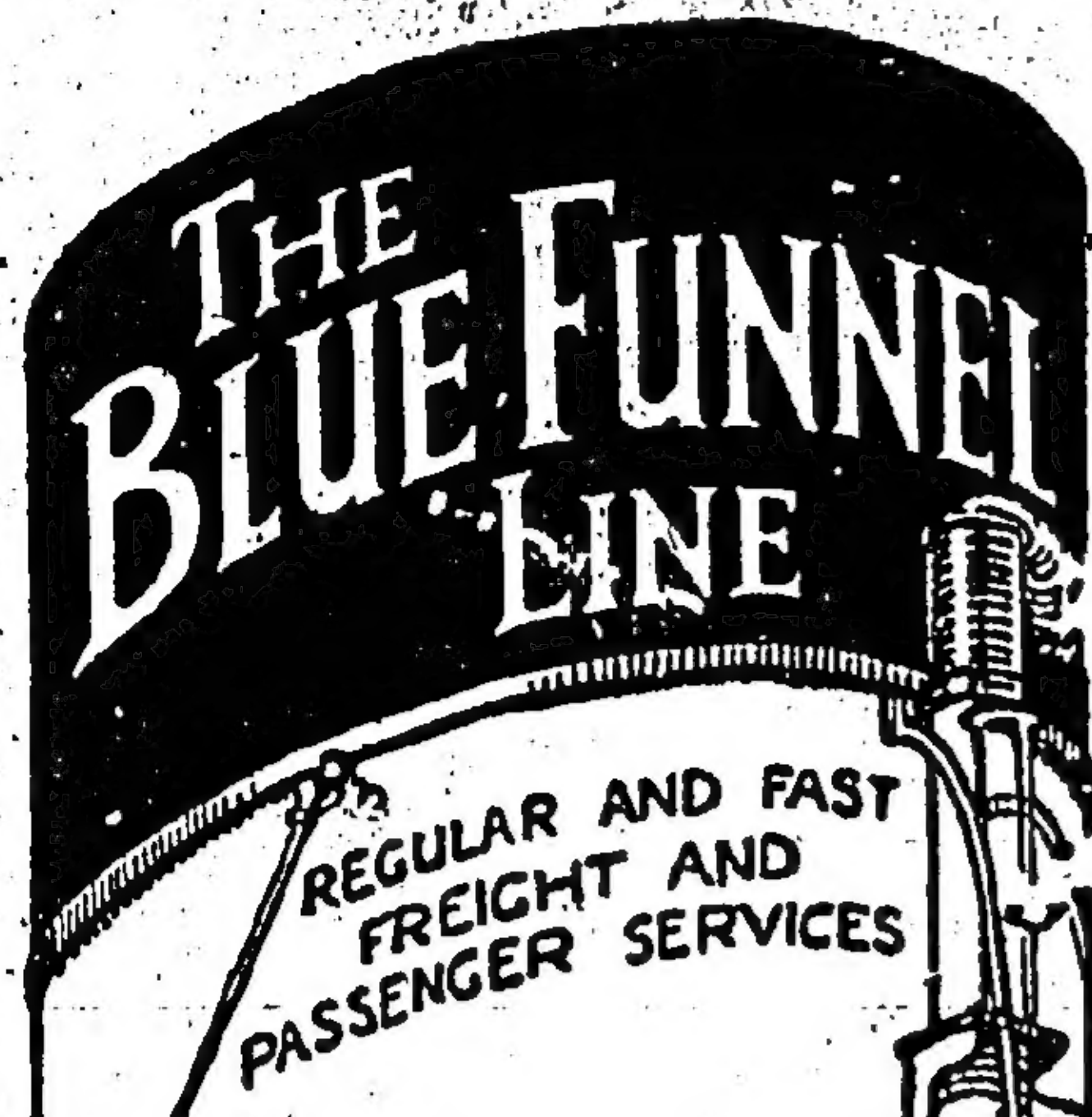
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CHAPTER XLII

Ann picked up the newspaper as in a dream. Fearing to take it, dreading what she would see there. Headlines, no doubt, about Peter divorcing a girl named Ann Hollister who had deserted him last spring.

"Gosh! These rich," Sheila said, relinquishing the newspaper. "Think of anybody having money enough to build a town!"

Ann was staring down at the folded pages. Peter's face. His dear, dear face. His eyes, looking sober in this picture. Not too happy looking. Peter was building a town, not divorcing her. Only building a town!

She sat down, weakly, in a chair and began to read. But she could not keep her eyes from the picture. "For goodness' sake, come on! Dignor's getting cold," Sheila complained.

"Go ahead. Don't wait for me." There was a full column and Ann read every word, reluctantly laying the newspaper aside at last.

"How queer you look. Excited or something," Sheila said. "I'm afraid I don't get much kick from the doings of the rich. After all, they don't affect people like us."

"No," Ann said.

"Anyway, if he does spend millions for people who work in his factories, I've heard he didn't treat his wife right. They said at the store she had to run away from him. He must have been pretty mean for her to leave him, with all that money."

Sheila's mouth fell open. "For the love of Mikel!" She sat on a stool near the couch, crossed her slim legs and lifted her dark eyes wonderingly to Ann.

"Can you beat that? I don't call that Kendall fellow good, Ann. It's probably just a big plunge to get in the papers. Maybe an advertising stunt for all you know. Even if they do build the town it will probably be taken out of the pay envelopes of the people who work there. Anyway, why should we get all hot and bothered about it. It doesn't put cream in your coffee and it doesn't keep my feet from being stepped on."

"I'm off to bed," she said after supper. "Put the dishes to soak. I can't help do them after a sale. I told Jimmy I was too tired to see him, so you know how I feel!"

"I'm not tired. It was awfully quiet at the shop," Ann said. "Run

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When the dishes were on the shelves, Ann again picked up the newspaper.

She read it all over again. Peter's grandfather had been won over to Peter's plan. Kendallwood would be practically remade. New homes were to be built, a modern library, a better picture house where the better films would be shown, a gymnasium for men and another for women, a recreation centre with tennis courts, a baseball diamond, a swimming pool. A new school-house. A clinic.

Peter was rolling down Ann's cheeks. It was a wonderful thing Peter was doing. Bringing beauty, comfort and health to so many people. Ann could close her eyes and see the picture. The pretty, orderly villages springing up, attractive homes replacing ugly ones. All the barren plots becoming green and fertile. Children frolicking on the playground, just as Sonny and Sissy had played on their lawn. Harsh, dreary-eyed women, thrilled and proud over their warm, cozy places where fresh curtains hung at the windows.

Tired men coming home, not too tired under the new order of things to enjoy recreation or working in their gardens.

"Ann, bring the clock when you come and set it for 7. What in the world are you crying about?"

"Because—because there are some good people in the world," Ann's voice was husky.

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"Can you beat that? I don't call that Kendall fellow good, Ann. It's probably just a big plunge to get in the papers. Maybe an advertising stunt for all you know. Even if they do build the town it will probably be taken out of the pay envelopes of the people who work there. Anyway, why should we get all hot and bothered about it. It doesn't put cream in your coffee and it doesn't keep my feet from being stepped on."

"I'm off to bed," she said after supper. "Put the dishes to soak. I can't help do them after a sale. I told Jimmy I was too tired to see him, so you know how I feel!"

"I'm not tired. It was awfully quiet at the shop," Ann said. "Run

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105	AKQJ2
K1063	N
Q52	E
QJ106	S
	Deal
	AKQJ2
	K1063
	Q52
	QJ106

Duplicate—All vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠
2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♠
3 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♠ 6 ♠
4 ♠ 5 ♠ 6 ♠ 7 ♠
Opening lead—K. 14

When it held, he shifted to the singleton eight of clubs. The trick was won in dummy with the ten spot and now the ten of spades played. East played the deuce and Howe was careful to play the six spot, noting the drop of West's seven.

The five of spades then was played from dummy and East played the three. Remember that East had bid no trump and doubled, and the declarer had already located the ace and queen. So now the five spot was allowed to ride. Howe playing the four spot from his own hand, West discarding a heart.

A small heart was played from dummy and trumped by the declarer with the eight of spades. The jack of diamonds was returned, West winning the trick with the ace.

Now, West cannot lay down his ace of hearts, as that would establish dummy's king; so he returned a diamond, which was won in dummy with the queen, the declarer being careful to discard the ace of clubs. A small heart was ruffed with the nine of spades. The four of clubs was won in dummy with the jack and the ten of hearts returned and ruffed with the jack of spades.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing in a match point tournament. His contract is three no trump. He receives the five of spades opening, plays a club, and then finesse a heart, which East wins with the queen. East returns a spade and West shows out, discarding a high diamond, which marks him with the king. Would you play for just three no trump?

AK73	AKQJ2
K1083	N
Q4	E
J75	S
	Deal
	AKQJ2
	K1083
	Q4
	J75

Solution in next issue. 14

The nine of clubs was won in dummy with the queen, and now we

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find dummy with the king of hearts and the six of clubs, the declarer with the king of clubs and the king of trump, and East with the ace and queen of trump.

The king of hearts is led from dummy and East is helpless. If he trumps with the queen of spades, South will over-trump with the king. If East trumps with the ace, declarer will discard the king of clubs.

Regardless of what East plays, he can take only one trick, which is not enough to set the contract.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 15. The Foreign Exchange Market is very firm here this morning. There are many sellers of exchange, including the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation whereas the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank is apparently the only cash buyer.

The market continues very firm at 10.30 a.m. Speculators are selling forward exchange. The disparity between cash and forward positions has now narrowed to less than eight per cent.

FORWARD OFFERINGS

Later. Rates soared on the Foreign Exchange Market this morning. U.S. dollars were quoted at 37, due to heavy offerings of forward exchange. Also many operators who are in overbought positions are attempting to liquidate but the banks are unable to afford to cover.

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London, Feb. 15. A recently invented boon for the blind was today described by Mr. Ian Fraser, himself blind, in the House of Commons. As a direct development of electrical recording, talking books are being produced similar to gramophone discs. Each side of the record will play for 32 minutes. A long novel can thus be recorded on eight discs. Mr. Fraser said he believed that "talking book" libraries would shortly be established.

The name of Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co. has been added to the list of authorised auditors.

Luantung Zone Problem

CHINA'S RIGHTS RECOGNISED

Peking, Feb. 15.

Important results of a Sino-Japanese parity held here yesterday in connection with the outstanding Sino-Japanese problems concerning North China were revealed by a high Chinese official today.

A number of Japanese military leaders including General Isogai, Chief of the Second Section of the General Staff in Tokyo, General Uenata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Garrison Force in North China, and General Giga, special representative of the Kwantung Headquarters at Shanhaikwan, were members of the Japanese delegation at the parity.

Detailed arrangements were made permitting Chinese authorities to exercise full police control in the ex-War zone and all administrative rights in carrying out a rehabilitation programme in the Luantung districts. The same Chinese official expressed the opinion that as a result of the parity the ambiguous situation in the Luantung zone could be definitely cleared and the situation in North China might be considerably improved.—Central News.

U.S. POLICY HURTS CHINA

SECOND PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

According to a Chinese report, the Foreign Office recently instructed Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister at Washington, to lodge a second protest with the United States Government concerning its silver policy, on the ground that it severely impaired the economic life of China.

It was further pointed out, according to the same source, that the American policy's adverse effect upon China's finances might influence China's imports from America.—Reuter.

CUBAN REDS RIOT

ATTACK ON U.S. CONSULATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Havana, Feb. 15. Cuban Communists rioted today at Manzanillo and stoned the United States Consulate, smashing the windows and marring the "Good Neighbour" ceremonies in the capital.

The new President of Cuba, Senor Menditea, was delivering a speech of goodwill when the trouble broke out. Fifty small bombs were thrown. The damage was slight.—United Press.

CHINA NEARER UNIFICATION

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI IMPRESSED

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, is sailing for Europe via Japan and America aboard the President Pierce, which is scheduled to leave Shanghai tomorrow morning.

On board the liner, Dr. Wang issued a written statement to pressmen setting out the results of his efforts at working out a programme for bringing about internal unification and placing the nation on a foundation during his sojourn at home. He said that the political views of various sections had become more reconciled. He was happy to see on his departure that the prospects of China's political future were brighter.—Central News.

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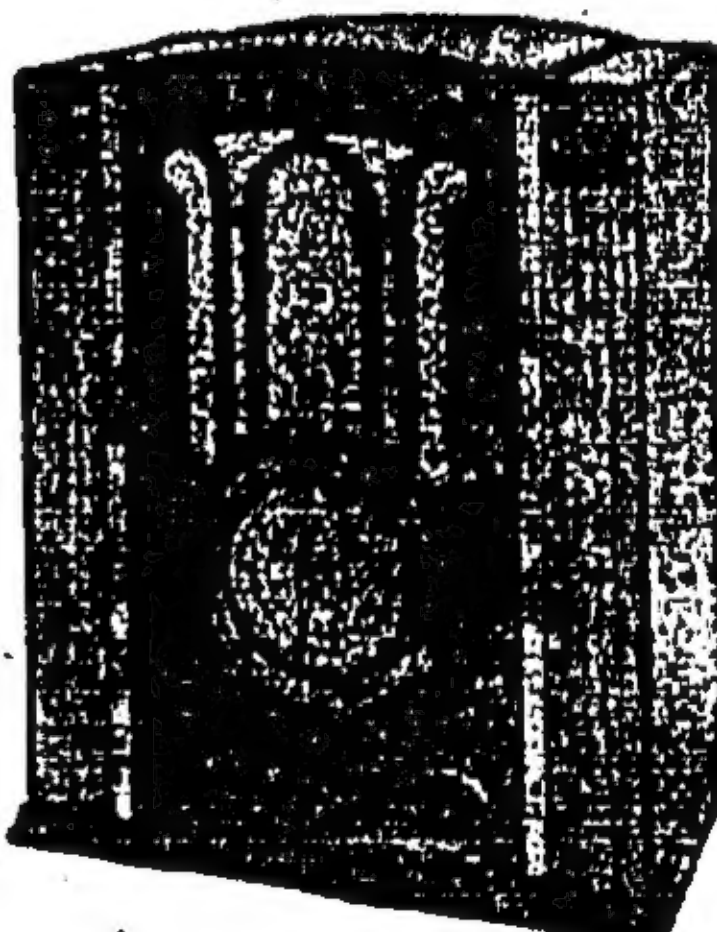
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London, Feb. 15. A Brazilian finance mission, headed by Senor Costa, Minister, British Wireless.

of Finance, arrived in London and was met by a representative of the Foreign Secretary.

While in London the mission proposes to discuss with bond-holders the question of that situation. It is also expected that in the negotiations with representatives of the British Government, questions of blocked commercial debts and exchange for current requirements will be discussed.

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